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FLOTILLA OF DESTROYERS

Six United States Fighting Ships Reach Esquimalt on a Practice Cruise

WILL REMAIN UNTIL THURSDAY

Paul Jones Was Not Seriously Injured by Stranding Accident in Alaskan Waters

Esquimalt has not been the rendezvous of so many ships of war as are swinging at anchor there since the Impereuse and her consorts steamed away when the First Lord of the Admiralty decided on the policy of concentration many years ago. Lying there are six long, low torpedo destroyers, flying the starry flag of the United States, which have just completed a practice cruise of fifteen days' duration in Alaskan waters, the U. S. torpedo destroyers of the first and second torpedo flotillas of the Pacific squadron, the U. S. S .Perry, Paul Jones, Hopkins, Whipple, Truxton and Hull. The Perry, Whipple, Truxton and Hopkins came into Esquimalt harbor soon after 6 p. m. yesterday, and the Paul Jones and Hull arrived some hours later, the Paul Jones coming slower on account of her recent accident in Alaskan waters. With the exception of the accident to the latter in the White Stone narrows of Peril Straits, about 35 miles north of Sitka, the cruise of the squadron was uneventful.

Dirty weather was encountered most of the time, so much so that the seamen have christened Alaska the "land of plenty rain." The accident to the Paul Jones was not as serious as reported in the despatches from Skagway. These were greatly exaggerated. With the fleet she was steaming through the narrow waterway—there is not much more than fifty yards of water—when she encountered a tide rip and sheered by the stern. The helmsman had let her fall off and she bumped on a point of rock, where she held for four hours, when she floated off without assistance.

The stranding started some of her rivets, which broke away when the plate on which she rested was bent. The vessel then began to leak, but did not make much water, and the pumps were not brought into play. After being freed the Paul Jones followed her consorts into Skagway. The damage was investigated there and found to be slight. The vessel is still leaking, but not to any extent, and will be docked for repairs on arrival at Bremerton.

Carried Out Manoeuvres

Manoeuvres were carried out during the cruise. When in column the vessels steamed at a distance of 100 feet from each other and in various formations, at times in what is termed a flying wedge they made full speed in a V-shaped position with intervals of but ten years. Several other battle manoeuvres were carried out during the cruise. The speed was from twelve to twenty knots during these.

The two flotillas left Tacoma on July 26th and proceeded by way of the inside passage to Alaska, calling at Ketchikan, Wrangel, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway. Calls were also made by way of the inside passage, the whole voyage being without incident, other than that of the stranding of the Paul Jones.

The torpedo boats are long, low, little masses of pent-up energy, with four funnels. Each is about 750 tons displacement and 250 feet long, fitted with quick-firing guns and torpedo tubes. Each carries a complement of three officers and 72 men, a total complement of 450 men. The Perry, flagship of the flotilla, which carries the flag of Lieut. E. B. Larimer, U. S. N., commander, is the holder of the splendid torpeda trophy, won in 1906 and also in 1908. This trophy was given for excellence in naval gunnery, and was presented to the Perry as having the highest score in her class at the annual record target practice. The trophy is to go to a destroyer on the Atlantic, which won it this year, but the men of the Perry regard it as only loaned for a year to the winner. It is a splendid work, a base relief showing a destroyer in a heavy sea, designed by Henry Reuterdahl, the famous United States naval architect.

The majority of the destroyers of the flotillas at Esquimalt made the long trip around the continent from the Atlantic in advance of the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic squadron on their recent round-the-world cruise.

Personnel of Staff

The commander of the fleet is Lieut. E. B. Larimer and his chief of staff is Lieut. J. G. Church, who commands the first flotilla. Soon after arrival a a formal call was made by representatives of the British warships at Esquimalt, which was promptly returned by the visiting naval officers, and this morning the visitors will make their formal calls. The little warships will be open to the public from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m. each day of their stay. They will remain at Esquimalt until Thursday.

The officers commanding the various vessels are as follows:

First Torpedo Flotilla

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Lieutenant J. G. Church, U. S. Navy, commanding.
Ensign C. H. Shaw, U. S. Navy.
Midshipman I. H. Mayfield, U. S. Navy.

U. S. S. Truxtun.
Ensign R. P. Scudder, U. S. Navy, commanding.
Ensign H. W. McCormack.
Ensign R. F. Gross,

U. S. S. Hull.
Lieutenant F. McCommon, U. S. Navy, commanding.
Ensign H. Jones, U. S. Navy.
Midshipman R. E. Gillmor, U. S. Navy.
Assistant Surgeon J. T. Duhigg, U. S. Navy.

Second Torpedo Flotilla

Lieutenant E. B. Larimer, U. S. Navy, Flotilla Commander.

U. S. S. Perry.
Lieutenant E. B. Larimer, U. S. Navy, commanding.
Ensign G. E. Davis, U. S. Navy.
Ensign T. A. Symington, U. S. Navy.

U. S. S. Paul Jones.
Lieutenant M. S. Davis, U. S. Navy, commanding.
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U. S. S. Hapkins.
Lieutenant E. Friedrick, U. S. Navy.
Ensign W. T. Lightle.
Ensign R. S. Edwards.

Aerodrome Ready.

Petewawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—Baddeck No. II. was all ready tonight and tomorrow morning, weather permitting, Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin will start their trials of the new Canadian aerodrome. The wind died down today toward evening, but it was then considered inadvisable to attempt a flight.

Wants Pay For Influence

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Senator Ratz views the action taken against him by A. Merner, of Alliston, for compensation in securing his appointment as senator as a joke. He says the son of the deceased senator, whom he succeeded, has no influence with the government, as he is a Conservative. The writ of Mr. Verner has been served, and Senator Ratz will defend himself in the courts, if the case goes that far.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TERMINALS

Hill Roads Propose Purchase of False Creek Site From Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—L. C. Gilman, assistant to President Louis Hill of the Great Northern, and a party of Great Northern officials were closeted in secret session wtih the Vancouver city council for over two hours tonight concerning the acquirement by the Great Northern, and the Northern Pacific of the foreshore on False Creek owned by the city for railway terminals.

At the close of the session it was stated that all the members of the conference were sworn to secrecy. It is understood, however, that Mr. Gilman made a tentative offer looking to the final location of the terminals near Westminster avenue, at the head of the creek, the city to dredge the basin and take a portion of the reclaimed land, the scheme to be worked in cooperation.

The council was not satisfied with the proposal and finally adjourned after asking for a definite written statement along the lines of the discussion. Mr. Gilman will now see President Elliott of the Northern Pacific and confer with the council at a later date.

Italian Shot.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 9.—A report from Centerville says that in a drinking row last night one of a crowd of 25 Italians was shot four times by a companion and is not expected to recover. Sheriff Armstrong started for the scene tonight.

G.T.P. PRESIDENT EN ROUTE HERE

Will Meet and Confer With Premier McBride Regarding Railway's Plan

C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, E. J. Chamberlin, general manager, and Sir Charlotte Islands, and remaining the Grand Trunk railway, will arrive here August 17th.

Hon. Richard McBride, accompanied by Hon. E. R. Young, provincial secretary, leaves on Thursday next for the North, first visiting the Queen Charllotte Islands, and remaining there for several days.

The Premier will meet Mr. Hays at Prince Rupert, and the two parties will inspect the work in progress at the northern townsite, and confer with regard to future plans.

Mr. McBride and Dr. Young will then proceed North to Atlin, and will visit the various districts of Northern B. C. before returning South.

While in the city Mr. Hays will in all probability meet and confer with the representatives of the local board of trade and the island development league with regard to railway extension upon Vancouver Island.

Honored by Kaiser

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Emperor William today conferred the crown of the order of the first class on Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, and the crown of the order of the second class on Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

Montreal Scorched

Montreal, Aug. 9.—With the thermometer driving all previous records for the present summer to the background, Montreal has been having the baking of its life during the past three days, and as a result the mortality among infants is very heavy. Last week the total death rate in the city was 194, of which 125 were children under five years.

MR. BOWSER AND HIS TRIP

Attorney-General Tells of Conditions in the Old Country and of His Visit

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXCITES MUCH INTEREST

Many Prospective Emigrants Make Enquiries—Appeal Court to Be Constituted

Bright eyed, fresh and vigorous after his four months' holiday in England and on the continent, Hon. W. J. Bowser, the provincial attorney-general arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. During his absence, with Mrs. Bowser, he visited Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France, and proceeding from Paris to England he spent five weeks in the capital of the empire.

While his trip was in the main a pleasure one, he appeared for the province before the privy council petitioning for leave to appeal the case of the Burrard Power Company versus the Dominion, the question at issue being one of jurisdiction over the water rights in the railway belt. The case was argued before the Exchequer court at Ottawa on appeal from the decision of the local courts, Mr. Bowser representing British Columbia while en route to England. The judgment was rendered adversely to the province while he was away and it was then proposed to shorten the procedure by appealing if permitted direct to the highest tribunal in the empire instead of taking it first to the Supreme court of Canada. While leave was denied and the petition dismissed but without costs however, the province gained a tactical victory for the judges of the privy council secured the promise of counsel for the Dominion to expedite the appeal to the Supreme court of Canada. Accordingly this will be heard at Ottawa next September and if necessary an appeal to the imperial tribunal taken the following spring.

Mr. Bowser was delighted with the manner in which business was conducted by the British court. All extraneous matter was quickly eliminated and no time was wasted.

Many Interesting Affairs

The weather in England was not particularly pleasant but if the early summer was a poor one, the season was replete with interesting affairs. The imperial parliament was in session and the debate upon the budget was in full swing. He also was in England during the press conference, and the fetes, entertainments, naval and military reviews given in honor of the delegates were memorable affairs.

"The debates in the imperial parliament were scarcely as interesting as I had anticipated, but I was there during a rather awkward period," Mr. Bowser remarked. "The debate on the budget was taking up the time of the house for three days in the week. The Conservatives were obstructing to their utmost ability while the Liberal leaders were adopting the closure and cutting off their opponents each night. Very little progress was made. One thing which did strike me was the shortness of the speeches which even the leaders delivered. I had expected to hear Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour upon the budget and if I missed them it was my own fault. I had ample warning of when they were to commence but expecting that their remarks would occupy some considerable time I went late. Both of them had spoken and had concluded.

"One thing that I noticed was the amount of noise which the rank and file created. The ordinary backbencher has little chance. He isn't tolerated unless he is a man of commanding personality. Long speeches are unheard of.

"The question of the moment was what would the Lords do with the budget. Some thought they would amend it; others thought that they would reject it altogether; while on the other hand there were Conservatives who believed that they would pass it through at once believing that it would arouse such universal execration that it would defeat the government. That, however, is still on the knees of the gods.

"In London," Mr. Bowser continued, "there seemed to be a great deal of unemployment and the number of the unemployed to me did indeed seem great. But to others, and to those who knew their London much better than I did, the city seemed to be recovering from the stagnation which has swollen the ranks of the out-of-works, and, it was stated, was in a much more prosperous condition than for many months."

The War Scare

Mr. Bowser stated that on all sides there was talk of the often prophesied war with Germany. He would not express an opinion upon the probability of this.

"Europe is, however, an armed camp and some little incident may at any time precipitate a conflict," he remarked.

"The general impression seems to be that war is inevitable. The common folk of Germany are in favor of war. Suffering as they do from the severe burden imposed upon them in keeping up armaments, they would welcome anything that would augur the prospect of relief in the future. Germany's financial condition is a serious one and that empire has as many problems to solve as Great Britain almost.

"One thing is certain. That is that Great Britain is courting the aid of the colonies, and the sentiment there is [illegible]ely that it is the duty of the

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HER HARD LOT

Austrian Woman on Way to Ladysmith Is Turned Back and Becomes Insane

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Driven insane by the complexities of immigration requirements, Mrs. Ann Kuljaj left here tonight in charge of a government inspector for New York, whence she will be deported to her home in Austria. Three months ago her 15 year old daughter and herself were passed at New York and permitted to buy tickets for Ladysmith, B. C., where they were to join the husband and gather. But at Prescott, Ont., they were turned back by Canadian officers on the ground that they had not sufficient funds. Unable to make herself understood, the mother lost her reason, and has since been confined in the state hospital here. The Canadian authorities now agree to admit the daughter, and she will be sent to join her father.

Drowned at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9.—Thomas Webster, aged 35, with wife and child in England, was drowned in the river Speed this afternoon. The body was recovered.

Hibernians to Gather

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Hibernians from different parts of Canada and the United State will meet at Grosse Isle, twenty-seven miles below Quebec, next Sunday to assist in the dedication of a Celtic cross to the 10,000 Irish immigrants who died at that spot of ship's fever in 1847. Speeches will be made by Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick and Hon. Chas. Murphy. Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, will officiate.

CONSIDER BIDS FOR G.T.P. WORK

Construction of Section From Copper River East Will Be Expensive

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—E. J. Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has under consideration this afternoon the bids for construction of a most important section of that road.

The Royal Alexandria is filled with men who are interested either directly or indirectly in the big contract, and an announcement of the award of the job is being eagerly awaited by them.

The invitations to large contracting firms to make their offers to complete this work was sent out some months ago. None but firms of the highest standing were on the list prepared by the officials of the company, and it is understood that all of these firms have filed statements regarding the terms under which they are prepared to go on with the work.

The contract calls for the completion of the dump through a somewhat rough country extending from the Copper River, which is the Eastern end of the present contract, East to Aldermere, a distance of 130 miles. In this division it is computed that there are 1,500,000 cubic yards of rock to be removed. At a somewhat high estimate it is computed that it will cost from $2. to $3 a yard to move this rock, which would mean an expenditure of from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. The entire cost of the construction of the dump for the distance is estimated at from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000.

AEROPLANE BEST IN SPEED TESTS

Travels Forty Miles an Hour and Wins Race With Motor

Mineola, L.I., Aug. 9.—His sixteenth successful flight with the Curtis aeroplane was made today by Foster Willard. Flying close to the ground Mr. Willard essayed to make a circle about a mile and a half in circumference but was not able to complete the circle owing to the presence of unexpected elevations of the ground and of trees or cornfields. He made five long curvey flights, however, at high speed. In one flight he had an interesting race with an automobile. Going at the rate of forty miles an hour, the motor cut straight across the circle with Mr. Willard in the aeroplane following the arc of the circle. The aeroplane reached the landing place first.

Veteran Engineer Dead.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 9.—Hurd Peters, for 30 years city engineer here, died tonight, aged 75 years. Peters was a lawyer as well as a civil engineer and in some respects had wonderful ability. His father was attorney general of New Brunswick.

Premier Invited to West

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who passed through the city from Shawinigan Falls to Arthabaska on Saturday, was waited upon by Secretary of State Murphy and W. A. Galliher, former Liberal member for Kootenay, who presented to the Premier invitations of the Liberals of the West to visit the four western provinces this fall. While Sir Wilfrid was unable to give a definite answer one way or the other, he expressed gratification at the warmth of the invitations. He pointed out that his time from now till the opening of parliament will be taken up with affairs of state, but if it were possible to arrange matters he would accede to the request of the western Liberals, as he is anxious to witness for himself the development of the West. The Premier returns to Ottawa from Arthabaska about September 23.

TURKEY'S NOTE IS ANSWERED

Greece Protests That Her Conduct Concerning Crete Is Correct

QUESTION IS NOW IN POWERS' HANDS

Ambassadors at Constantinople Are Trying to Preserve Peace

Athens, Aug. 9.—The Greek government today handed to the Turkish minister a formal reply to the Porte's note of several days ago, which asked Greece to express her disapproval of the annexation agitation in Crete and formally to declare that she had no ambition regarding the island.

The reply protests formally against the complaints contained in the Turkish note, and gives instances of Greece's constant endeavors to maintain frank and friendly relations with Turkey and to draw closer the bonds uniting the two countries.

The note declares that Greece has done and still wishes to do all in her power for the appeasement of Turkey and for peace.

On the Cretan question, the note continues, the Turkish government itself several times has taken occasion to say that the conduct of Greece has been frank and loyal.

The note says that Greece can only leave the question of Crete to the protecting powers and conform to their decision. The note repeats the assurance that Greece, being in no way implicated in the annexing movement in Crete, will preserve the same correct and loyal attitude as in the past.

Headstrong Young Turks.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Greek reply to the Turkish note concerning Crete has not yet been received by the Turkish government.

The ambassadors of the four protecting powers in Crete had interviews today with the Grand Vizier and the Foreign Minister and advised moderation in Turkey's attitude towards the Greeks. The Grand Vizier gave the ambassadors his assurance on this point, but he pointed to the necessity of receiving some satisfaction from Greece in order to calm the Turkish people.

The general feeling exists that the government is not enjoying a free hand in the matter, but is acting under the pressure of the committee of union and progress, which is showing a headstrong spirit and encouraging demonstrations in favor of a war wtih Greece.

In Hands of Powers

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The Greek note in reply to the Turkish representations, which will be delivered tomorrow will contain, according to authoritative advices, Greece's direct refusal to renounce Crete, and at the same time Greece will refer Turkey to the protective powers, in whose hands thereafter the settlement of the question will lie. The danger of an immediate conflict will probably be thus averted, as Turkey's grounds for attack will not exist while the matter is under discussion by the powers.

Austria's Good Offices

Vienna, Aug. 9.—The Austrian ambassador at Constantinople is actively intervening to prevent the Cretan crisis from reaching a more acute phase. The Greek government appears to have solicited the good offices of Austria, and the latter has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to represent to the Porte that any action threatening the disurbance of the peace will result in alienating the sympathy of the four protecting powers.

Greek Flag Lowered

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 9.—The Greek flag, which was run up over the fortress and the Cretan military barracks here on July 27, the day following the evacuation of the island by the international troops, was lowered today as a result of the protests of the four protective powers.

Ross Rifle's Good Work

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—In interview this morning Sergeant Russell, who returned on Saturday from Bisley, said R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, visited Bisley camp and was so convinced by proof of the work done by the Ross rifle that he declared, that so far as he was concerned, it would no longer be made a political issue.

Gold Strike near Seward

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 9.—What is declared to be the most sensational gold quartz strike ever made in Alaska has been reported from Moose Pass, a district tributary to this city, and Seward is deserted so far as its able-bodied male population is concerned. Immediately upon receipt of the news of the strike there started a stampede for the Moose Pass district, and the greatest excitement prevails in the town.

Trivial Cause for Shooting

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Because of a trivial quarrel over the point as to who was the better coal shoveller, "Jimmy" St. Marie tonight fired five shots from a revolver at an Italian named Audetti. One of them pierced his boot, the others going wide. St. Marie made good his escape, and the city is being systematically searched for him. That the attempt to murder was premeditated was shown by the time that elapsed between the quarrel and the shooting, St. Marie lying in wait for Audetti five hours after the quarrel when the latter was coming from work.

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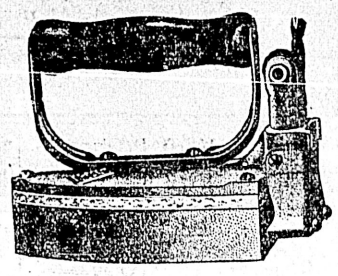

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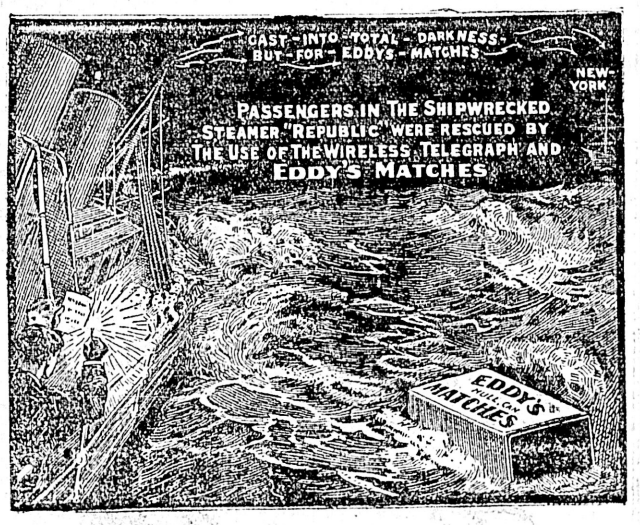

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STILL HARPING ON PAVEMENTS

Pandora Avenue and Broad Street Owners Turn Down Wood Block Proposition

Once again the city has fallen foul of property owners over the question of what class of pavement shall be laid on certain streets. The majority of owners on Broad street between Johnson street and Cormorant street, and on Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Government streets, on both of which thoroughfares the city contemplated laying wood block pavements, will have nothing but the granitoid pavement. When the city, ignoring the owners' previous request that some permanent pavement other than block should be laid, the city, after deciding that the choice of material should be left to the city engineer, accepted that official's recommendation for wood blocks, and duly advertised the intention to lay such a pavement. Now the owners have petitioned against wood blocks, and still ask for granitoid.

City Assessor Northcott, in reporting on a number of works which have been advertised, stated that the petition against the two above works was sufficient to prevent the work being gone on with. Accordingly, no pavement will be laid. Other works accepted by the owners interested are the paving of Government street between Fisguard street and Discovery street with wood blocks; grade, drain, and rock surface Fourth and Fifth streets, off Mount Tolmie road, and construct permanent walks.

These latter works will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary by-laws are prepared.

The refusal of the Broad street and Pandora avenue owners to accept a wood block pavement led Alderman Henderson to condemn what he sarcastically termed "progressive citizens," while Mayor Hall opined that evidently the owners did not wish to see the neighborhood of the City Hall improved. Alderman Raymond, a Pandora avenue owner, took exception to Alderman Henderson's remarks, claiming that the owners are not averse to improving the street, but they do object to wood blocks. They want granitoid.

It looked as if the whole paving question was about to be discussed once again, Alderman McKeown launching forth in defence of wood blocks, but the discussion was cut short with a motion to have the necessary by-laws for the accepted works prepared.

Company Makes Claim.

The Silver Spring Brewery company has presented to the city a claim for damages amounting to $1,165, the result, it is claimed, of the city's delay during the recent negotiations over the widening of Esquimalt road at the point where the company's new brewery is in course of erection. Pending the city's coming to some decision, the work of building was held up, and the plans changed, while other expenses were incurred. The company's solicitors suggest that if the city will pay $1,000 the claim can be satisfied. As the matter has been referred to the city barrister, who has not yet given an opinion, the company's demand will not yet be decided upon, though Alderman Ross urged that before any settlement is made the company should be forced to move off a portion of Lime street which, he claims, it has usurped.

While the council recently decided that it could not make a grant of $250 towards the fund being raised to give the visiting members of the British Scientific association a trip from Winnipeg to the coast it may see its way clear to, in some manner, entertain the visitors when they arrive here on September 7. J. R. Anderson, honorary secretary of the Natural History society of British Columbia, wrote the council pointing out that Premier McBride had informed the society that it is the intention of the government to hold a conversazione and reception at the legislative buildings on the evening of the arrival of the party. Mr. Anderson suggests that the council might do something towards entertaining the distinguished visitors either in a drive around the city or by a water excursion, or in some other suitable manner.

Up to the City

Aldermen Bishop and Turner urged that something should be done, while Mayor Hall, in explaining that the council could not see its way clear to contribute $250 towards the expense of the visitors' trip to the coast, said that doubtless a small amount could be spent in entertaining them while in the city.

Alderman Stewart warned the council that if all requests for financial contributions were granted people would think the city "dead easy." The sooner, he believed, it is recognized that the city has not the funds to give to every kind of "scheme" the better though in the case of the visiting scientists perhaps a tally-ho ride or some other form of outing could be arranged. The matter was left in the hands of the mayor.

A request made by McPhillips & Davie, pursuant to an order recently made by Acting Magistrate Prior, that seven young children should be handed over to the Children's Aid society to be cared for at the expense of the city which is chargeable for their keep, was referred to the city barrister and city solicitor for an opinion as to whether the city is called upon to pay $2 per week for each child. The children, who range in age from one and one-half years to eleven years, would, Alderman Bishop believed, cost a large amount before they reached the age of twelve years, at which age they are no longer chargeable to the city and when Alderman Stewart heard that the father of the children is supposed to be living in Vancouver he strongly objected to the city paying anything in cases where the father is alive and working. Mayor Hall stated that the $2 per week is supposed to pay for the board of children, but the point was are such children being properly trained. He believed the Children's Aid society is doing a good work.

Compromise on Salary

A settlement of the difficulty between the parks board and the council over the question of the $150 salary which the former body voted to the parks superintendent, despite the objections of the council members of the board, has been settled amicably by the superintendent agreeing to accept $125 per month to date from the beginning of the year. This latter figure the non-council members of the board who passed the $150 item, have agreed to and as the council members recognize that after all the board was within its rights to pay its employee whatever sum it saw fit, the compromise has been accepted. Alderman Raymond asked why it was that other officials in the city's employ, whose salaries had been increased, would not draw down the increase from the beginning of the year, but he was informed by the mayor that unfortunately for those officials they were not employed by the parks board, which could what it liked with its funds. Alderman Stewart accepted the compromise, though he believed $125 was too much. However, as the parks board would be "dead" at the end of the year by virtue of the recent bylaw passed on his suggestion, he supposed it would not matter much what the superintendent received in the meantime.

The water commissioner reported on the cost of laying water mains to provide certain sections of South Saanich municipality with a service. The quantity of pipe to be laid is 13,300 feet of six inch; and 24,940 of four inch, the estimated cost of the former being $1.25 per lineal foot and of the latter 90 cents per foot. This cost included pipe, labor, valves, specials and materials of every description but it is not intended to cover the cost of rock work should any be necessary. In this case an extra allowance of $5 per lineal yard should be made. The total cost of the work is estimated at $39,360 of which the city will have to pay the cost of 2,500 feet on Harriet road and half the cost of the Gorge park frontage, some 1,250 feet.

Won't Accept System.

Alderman Mable declared that the council of South Saanich has no idea of going to all that expense. Out in Oak Bay the installation of a water distribution system is being done at one third the cost as estimated by the water commissioner for South Saanich.

The Saanich people looked on the water commissioner's figures more in the nature of a joke. A copy of the city official's figures will be forwarded to the municipal council.

A. R. Shirk, who as secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association, has on former occasions written letters criticizing civic methods, has this time expressed his views of the methods of the water department. He refers to Ald. Ross's recent remark that what the city needs is a waterworks engineer, claiming that the city has had too many of them. He claims that the engineer's "continual butting in" is the cause of most of the trouble, stating that if the whole of the Hillside avenue work had been left in his (Mr. Shirk's) charge, it would have been finished in less time and in a much more satisfactory manner. Mr. Shirk's communication was filed without comment.

Offers Site.

An offer by James Richards, Queen's avenue, of five acres at the corner of Cook street and Queen's avenue for a site for the civic yard at a cost of $16,000 was referred to the special committee which is now looking for an available site. An offer by J. B. H. Ricaby of creosote and Monsman piping was laid over. The request of J. A. Bland, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural society for a grant of $100 towards the society was referred to the finance committee. An account presented by the Robertson Ironworks for $2,000 for extra work on the new pipe line which the company laid for the city under contract was referred to the finance committee and the water commissioner. The company stated that its account had been prnesented to the commissioner and Mr. Kempe engineer in charge of the work, but they would not approve of it. It was left in the water commissioner's hands to bring before the council but he had never done so. Accordingly the company was forced to take the matter up direct with the council.

The request of J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay, that the city grant a right-of-way to the east of the Old Men's home in order that a roadway may be run from Cadboro Bay road to Oak Bay avenue, was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee recommending that the building inspector be authorized to issue his permit for the erection of a building for Messrs. Bannerman & Horne on Broad street and that none of the tenders recently received for brick be accepted but that brick required be purchased at the present rate of $10 per thousand was adopted.

Had Big Gold Shipment

Bringing south a shipment of gold, valued at $4,000,000, consigned to Seattle from Alaska and the Yukon, the steamer Princess May arrived in port yesterday. The gold shipment was unloaded at Vancouver and sent from there to its destination via the Great Northern.

Adding to Store Space

Spencers Limited will make some alterations to the fourth floor of its premises on Government street whereby what is now used as a store room will become an addition to the retail floor space. The necessary permit will be granted by the council, to which Thomas Hooper, architect for the company, was forced to apply as the contemplated alterations did not come within the meaning of the bylaw, and the building inspector did not have the power to issue the permit.

Tinkering With Reservoir

Workmen are busy at some work which the water commissioner states is merely laying a layer of cement on portions of the floor of the Smith's Hill Reservoir. All the water has been let out from the big reservoir on order of Water Expert Adams, but why this was necessary none of the aldermen seem to know. Some state that it was the original intention to fill the reservoir and let what water would sink into the ground and settle the earth, while others declare that the patching process is the result of defects located in the bottom. The water commissioner maintains that there is nothing wrong, that the work now being done was contemplated, and as a receptacle for holding the city's water supply the reservoir is right up to the mark. In the meantime, however, the reservoir is empty.

Offer Land to City

With the object of allowing the city to secure some twenty acres of land lying east of, and adjoining, the Ross Bay cemetery, should the city decide that it is advisable to secure the land for further extension of the cemetery rather than allow it to be subdivided and sold, Pemberton & Sons, agents of the owners, have offered it to the corporation for $58,000, or will sell it in smaller parcels should the city decide to purchase only a portion of the whole. The offer was made to the council last evening, but nothing definite was done. Some of the aldermen believed that if, in the future, more land should be required it would be possible to secure a large cemetery site further out in the suburbs which would not cost so much. In any event a bylaw would be necessary before the purchase could be consummated.

LAWLESSNESS AT COAL CITY

Highway Robbery and Stabbing Affray Are Two Days' Incidents

Nanaimo, Aug. 9.—As daring a robbery as ever was perpetrated here was committed on Saturday night, when Henry Crew, one of the proprietors of the Skating Rink, was relieved of $70 in bills and $15 in small silver while on his way home along the E. & N. railway track. Mr. Crew had placed the proceeds of the evening session in a small valise and handed it to his daughter, and together with four ladies started for home. While approaching the Comox road a man suddenly emerged and seized Miss Crew by the wrist in such a manner as to cause her to drop the bag, which he seized and decamped. Crew gave chase, but was unable to capture the man. The police were notified, but as yet have not effected an arrest.

A serious stabbing affray occurred on the E. & N. track near the city limits early this morning, in which Frank Porteus, a well-known blacksmith, was seriously injured, and in connection with which two men, Geo. Smith and Alex Watson, are in jail.

The details, as far as known, are that Porteous and some other men early this morning were returning from a walk, and took to the track to reach the city. An altercation broke out among the men, which all at once developed into a fracas, just as they reached the filling in at Millstream. A man named Duncan was with Porteous, and hearing the scuffle, turned around to see what was the matter. As he did so he received a blow on the head from something which knocked him over the 200 foot embankment, and his fall only ended when he reached the bottom. Meantime Porteous had been attacked by a man with a knife or other sharp instrument. He beat off his assailants once, and was struggling toward the city when it is alleged he was again attacked, and suffered further injury. The police were notified, and Watson and Smith were arrested.

Porteous bears all the evidence of a vicious assault. Among his numerous wounds, he was stabbed in the groin, cut about the head and also in the neck. The wound in the neck is the worst of the lot, and while his injuries are not at present considered dangerous, they are undoubtedly severe.

There is no reason alleged for the attack other than the altercation that broke out among the men. Duncan carries a bad bruise, where he alleges he was struck on the head.

Tragedy of Despondency

Parrsboro, N. S., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Havelock Ackerly, of Port Grenville, N. S., is dead and her eight months' old baby badly burned, but will recover, as the result of carbolic acid administered by Mrs. Ackerly while in a fit of despondency. She was just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and while the nurse was out of the room got hold of a carbolic acid bottle, took a dose, and gave one to the baby. She lived only half an hour, and suffered much before she died. Mrs. Ackerly was about 28 years old, and leaves a husband and three small children, including the baby that was poisoned.

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Count de Fred. de Balliencourt-Courcol, Count de Chantmerle de Villette and Count de Fernand de Mauvezin, of Paris, who are at present in Nelson, are making an inspection of mining conditions in British Columbia. They are interested in the Blue Bell mine, on Kootenay lake, opposite Ainsworth; the Mansfield group and other mines near Kaslo; and the Canadian-American company's coal mine at Frank, Alberta.

Count de Balliencourt-Courcol states that he and his friends have found the mining prospects entirely satisfactory. They have seen several of the big silver-lead properties and have also looked over some gold mines in the Ymir district. They are making a tour of the North American continent, having already visited New York, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Frank. At Ottawa they called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who gave them a large amount of information concerning British Columbia. After leaving Victoria they intend to visit Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and to return to France via New York.

D. Hunter has resigned his position as principal of the Ladysmith public schools, to go to Prince Rupert in a similar capacity.

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AGREEMENT NOW UP TO VOTERS

City Council Passes Measure and Fixes Date for Submission to Ratepayers

After some fifteen months, more or less, of negotiations between the B. C. Electric Company and the city council, though it has only been of comparatively recent date since the matter was seriously considered by the civic fathers, the now famous agreement between the two parties relative to the development of the Jordan river power scheme has been mutually decided as satisfactory to both.

It is now up to the ratepayers to say whether the agreement will be sanctioned. They will vote upon the bylaw incorporating the agreement on Thursday, August 26. On the same date the Water Works Loan Bylaw, being the measure providing for the raising of the sum of $1,350,000 to acquire by expropriation the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and build a pipe line from Goldstream into the city limits will also be submitted.

In the case of the power agreement it will require a three-fifths vote of those who register their ballots to pass it, but in the case of the other bylaw a bare majority is sufficient. Polling will take place in the old fire hall at the rear of the city hall. W. W. Northcott will officiate as returning officer.

The amendments to the power agreement, as decided upon at last week's meeting of the council, were ratified by that body last night, without dissent, and the measure put through its various stages without comment. Clause 11 containing a penalty in case the company failed to live up to its agreement, was dropped as clause one, the original clause, was adopted, making it obligatory on the company to have its full power plant installed within three years, and capable of delivering 10,000 horse power, not less than $1,500,000 to be expended on the installation of the plant. Clause ten providing that the city, should it see fit, need not take power from the company for civic power and lighting purposes, but instead may develop any power required should it so desire, was also adopted.

A number of other bylaws were also passed, two being measures to raise funds to complete local improvement works as follows: Grading, draining and tar macadamizing North Park street from Blanchard street to Cook street, and construct permanent walks on both sides thereof with curbs and gutters (including the moving of poles if necessary) the whole work to cost $18,146; also a bylaw to provide grading, draining and rock surfacing Amphion street between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton road with permanent sidewalks; grade and rock surface Hulton street from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue and construct permanent sidewalks, and to grade and rock surface Cowan avenue from Hulton street to Davie street, and construct permanent sidewalks. These latter works are estimated to cost $12,192.

The bylaw to raise the additional amount required to finish local improvement works under bylaws 568 and 586, which works have exceeded the estimates to the extent of $10,068 and $2,640 respectively, was laid over as no report was forthcoming from the engineer showing on just which streets provided for under the bylaws, the deficiency occurred.

JAPANESE WHALERS GO TO FORMOSA

After Depleting Waters Near Home Whalers Go to Colonial Grounds

The Japanese government has decided to grant a charter to the Oriental Whaling Company, a Japanese organization, giving the company whaling rights in the coastal waters of Formosa, according to advices brought by the steamer Monteagle. It is expected that the company will commence operations about February next. The formation of this company for operation on the coast of Formosa is probably due to the fact that whales are rapidly disappearing from the Japanese coasts owing to the use of steamers for their capture during the last year or two. The department of agriculture and commerce is now considering measures for the protection of whales on the Japanese coast.

Meeting Abandoned

The special meeting of the Oak Bay council scheduled to take place last night was abandoned. A meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee will be held during the week, at which an accumulation of routine business will be transacted.

Sustains Fractured Skull

Sustaining a fractured skull through being thrown from a rig he was driving through Colwood an employee of C. Morley, the aerated water manufacturer, was brought by auto to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday evening, where an operation was performed. The patient is progressing satisfactorily.

Immigration Superintendent Here

W. D. Scott, Dominion superintendent of immigration, accompanied by J. B. Harkin, who is also connected with the immigration department, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Scott is on a pleasure trip, but it is understood that during his visit to British Columbia he will make arrangements for the appointment of an immigration agent at Prince Rupert. He states that Japan is adhering to her arrangement with the Dominion government to restrict the emigration of her subjects to these shores.

Burns-Johnson Fight

A bumper house, nearly altogether composed of the male sex, was present at the Victoria theatre last night to see the moving pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight at Sidney, Aus. The story of the contest has been repeated so often that it will hardly bear recapitulation. Clinching appears to have been the feature of the fight, which on the moving picture screen seemed a rather tame affair. In the initial rounds Burns was the aggressor, but could make no headway against the superior science of his opponent. Johnson gave the impression of being cool at all stages of the fight, and seemed to be waiting his own good time before delivering the knock-out blow. The preliminary pictures showed the crowds booking tickets, and the ringside scenes in the stadium prior to the contest.

SHERIFF'S SALE

ARTHUR HEBDEN vs. THE CHEMAINUS COPPER MINE COMPANY, Limited Non-Personal Liability.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action and to me directed I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Defendant Company within my bailiwick and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 25th day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place under and by virtue of a concurrent writ of Fieri Facias in the above mentioned action directed to the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, and in accordance with the following orders of court, viz., Order of the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated June 23rd, 1909, Order of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated July 28th, 1909, for the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, the following described property belonging to The Chemainus Copper Mine Company Limited Non-Personal Liability, viz.: The following lands of which the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) are the registered owners, all gold and silver under Lot One "G" (1 G) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot Two "G" (2 G) Queen's Mineral Claim; Three "G" (3 G) Duke Mineral Claim;; Lot Four "G" (4 G) Duchess Mineral Claim; Lot Five "G" (5 G) King George Mineral Claim; Lot Six "G" (6 G) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; Lot Seven "G" (7 G) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; also Lots One hundred and fifty-five (155) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and fifty-six (156) Queen Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-one (161) Duchess Mineral Claim;; Lot One hundred and sixty-two (162) Duke Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-three (163) King George Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and eighty-one (181) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; and Lot One hundred and eighty-two (182) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; all situate in Bright District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with all goods and chattels thereon.

There are no liens registered against the lands of the said defendant company.

The only judgment appearing registered against the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) and against their lands is that of the plaintiff (Judgment Creditor) herein for the sum of $11,020.15.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff of the County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
August 9th, 1909.

PASSING OF WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN

Captain Townsend Was Well Known Upon Pacific Coast

Capt. J. Townsend, the well known local shipmaster, for many years in command of the steamer Tees and other C. P. R. steamers on the west coast of Vancouver Island, passed away on Sunday morning at an early hour at St. Paul's hospital at Vancouver, where he went some days ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Other complications arose, however, which resulted in his death. Mrs. Townsend and his daughter Orma were with him when the end came.

Capt. Townsend was one of the most popular of the local shipping men and leaves a host of friends to whom the news of his passing will come as a sad shock. He came to Victoria from Nova Scotia, as many other local shipping men came, as a young man, to engage in sealing, and he took his master's papers here. He served for a time on the Government steamer Quadra, and then as quarter-

THE LATE CAPTAIN TOWNSEND

master of the tug Lorne. Promotion followed him quickly and soon after going into the C. P. N. Co.'s service he was chief officer with Capt. Hughes on the west coast route about twelve years ago, and has had a splendid record in the company's service, no accident, even of a slight nature, being experienced by him.

The dead shipmaster participated in many rescues on the west coast and numbers of vessels and numerous sailors were succored by him and those with him on the Willapa, Queen City and later the Tees on the West Coast route. He took part in several notable salvage cases off the Vancouver Island coast, the last being when he and Capt. Gillam, now master of the Tees, went to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the schooner Soquel, lost on Seabird rocks some months ago.

The remains of the late Capt. Townsend were brought from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer on Sunday, the steamer voyaging across the Gulf with her flags half-masted, and all the C. P. R. steamers in port have lowered their flags in honor of the memory of the dead captain. He was a member of the Masonic order, and the local lodges will attend the funeral, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

N. Y. Yacht Club Cruise

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—The New York Yacht Club fleet started today on the longest cruise the organization has planned since 1897, the destination in both cases being Bar Harbor. The run today was along a familiar course of 37 miles from Brenton's Reef lightship to the black buoy off the little lighthouse in West Chop, at the entrance of Vineyard Haven.

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PARK RIGHTS ARE THREATENED

Hon. Dr. Helmcken Again After City Council for Alleged Unlawful Acts

Hon. Dr. Helmcken is still on the trail of the city council with regard to what he considers to be the unwarrantable interference by the city with the public's rights in Beacon Hill Park. After making a strenuous fight against the city granting any privileges to clubs or other bodies or individuals affecting any portion of the Park property, Hon Dr. Helmcken is now objecting to the proposed extension of Cook street from the bend at the street railway line to Dallas road, which if carried out will run its entire length through Beacon Hill Park. Hon. Dr. Helmcken claims that the extension cannot be made a street, for the trustees of the park cannot lawfully reduce the park's dimensions by even an inch. The extension of Cook street if made must always remain a part of the park for ever.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken also calls attention to the report that the B. C. Electric company intend placing poles along Cook street to carry current, for private purposes, to Dallas road. Here again is an infringement of the public rights in the park, and the council, he declares, is overstepping its rights as it cannot give any portion of the park property for the company's use. If poles must be erected they should be at the expense and under the supreme control of the park trustees.

The park, Hon. Dr. Helmcken maintains, cannot be alienated to any person for any purpose, but must, instead, be handed down to future generations unabridged and unincumbered.

After calling attention to the fact that the bowling green is still "usurping public property," Dr. Helmcken concluded with "How long! Oh! how much longer is this unlawful condition to be endured? For ever!"

Dr. Helmcken will be informed that the B. C. Electric company has been granted the right to erect three poles on Dallas road, but subject to the pleasure of the council. On the point of the Cook street extension Alderman McKeown believed that to construct the street would only make the beauties of the park more accessible to the public, but Alderman Raymond urged that it would be wise to ascertain if the street would run through any portion of the park. In that case there might be difficulties as to the payment of the cost of the work.

It thereupon dawned upon Alderman Henderson that the exact park limits should be ascertained. None of the council appeared to have any idea of the exact extent of the park, and accordingly the city solicitor and city engineer will be called upon to report on that point.

John Taylor Jackson, an esteemed pioneer of the district, is dead at Salmon Arm. He had been a paralytic for the past three years.

Traffic throughout the Nelson division of the C. P. R. is reported unusually heavy. In the Boundary a record for traffic was established during July.

Alec Swite, an Indian, was killed at Peachland last week, by a large rock which he was endeavoring to remove in clearing, falling upon him.

Enderby has been made a postal revenue office, postal packages subject to import duties being cleared there hereafter instead of going to the Vernon office.

Edward Ferdinand Perkin Pierce, a resident of the Nanaimo district for the past thirty years, died at the residence of a grandson in Cedar district last Friday.

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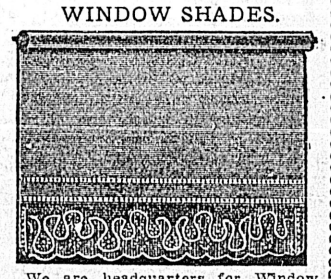

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Mr. Attorney-General Bowser is back to his office again after a trip to Eastern Canada and Europe. Like all good British Columbians, he is glad to get home again. The rest had done him much good, although the trip was not a pleasure one by any manner of means. It has fallen to Mr. Bowser's lot to have the responsibility of bringing forward for final decision several very important public questions. As is well known, there are some matters upon which the respective jurisdictions of the federal and provincial governments are not well defined. The framers of the British North America Act endeavored to define them, but they could not be expected to have in mind the various aspects of the different subjects, which they attempted to apportion, and at any rate the terms of the apportionment are such that the jurisdictions necessary overlapped. This was unavoidable, and the courts have during the last forty years had a good deal to do in determining the meaning of that statute. A number of the questions have been disposed of, and as far as we now recall political considerations have played no part in them in any way whatever. Where provincial governments have thought they had jurisdiction they have asserted it, and the Dominion government has followed a similar course. A little consideration will show that this is the only proper course to take. If either of the governments should submit to a limitation of its jurisdiction great harm might come of it, for later private individuals might raise the question involved in the act, and the consequences to innocent people might be serious. For this and other reasons the several governments have always been jealous of their constitutional rights.

It has so happened that during the last few years three important matters have arisen in regard to which there are doubts. They are the Indian reservations, the fisheries and the water rights within the railway belt. The first was brought up in acute form by the action of the Dominion government in regard to the Tsimpsean Reserve; the second arose out of the demand for Better Terms, in which all provincial sources of revenue were to a certain extent involved, and the third came up in connection with the action of a water power company, and the policy of the province in respect to irrigation and water powers. It was the clear duty of the provincial government to uphold what it was advised are the rights of the province and equally the duty of the Ottawa government to uphold what it was advised are the rights of the Dominion. These questions have brought Mr. Bowser's name very prominently before the public, and we can say with justice that he has conducted the proceedings relating thereto in a manner, which has shown him to be alive to their importance, as well as a good lawyer and capable administrator.

Just a word as to Mr. Bowser as a public man. He is very industrious. If he has a failing in this direction it is that he works too hard for his own health. He is an exceedingly courteous and obliging departmental chief. In the legislature he is a fearless debater, always giving and taking forensic blows with unfailing good nature. He has an admirable legislative record to his credit, and while he is a strong partizan, he never lets partizanship interfere with his sense of fair play, and even-handed justice. As the head of the provincial law department he sustains splendidly the high reputation which that office has enjoyed in British Columbia ever since it was a province. Of nothing have our people greater cause to be proud than the manner in which the administration of justice has been carried on. The reputation of the province in that regard is world-wide. No higher praise can be given to any attorney-general than to say that he is a worthy successor of the galaxy of able attorneys-general who have preceded him, and when we say this, in regard to Mr. Bowser, we are sure no one will assert that it is not perfectly true.

A COMING QUESTION

On Saturday a Chinese school was opened in this city and in the accounts given of the ceremonies it was stated that there are over three hundred children in Victoria of Chinese parents but of British, that is of Canadian, birth. The number of such children will increase from year to year, and the question of their political status must inevitably come up sooner or later. The London Free Press tells of an application being made for admission to citizenship in the United States which was refused. The applicant was a man named William Knight. He had served in the United States navy for twenty-seven years, and was awarded a medal for exceptional courage in the battle of Manila. His father was an Englishman; his mother was half Chinese, half Japanese. They were married at Shanghai under the British flag. The court held that he was a Mongolian. In British Columbia no "Mongolian" can be enfranchised under the law as it now stands. But what is a Mongolian? The word Mongolian originally was an invention by a writer about a century ago, who made an unwarranted division of the human race into five families. He applied the term Mongolian to the people of Asia. He was absolutely astray in his classification. The term Mongol, or Mogol, is the name of an Asiatic tribe having the same origin as the Turks, most of the Russians, the Hungarians, probably the Poles and some other European races. The most distorted application of the term cannot make a Hindu, a Sikh, a Persian or a Japanese a Mongolian in a racial sense of the term. By no means all of the people of China are of Mongolian descent. In point of fact, only a minority of them are. Therefore ethnologically the term Mongolian has really no meaning of any value. But this aspect of the case is academic only. The practical side of it is that every year from now on a number of native-born residents of British Columbia, whose parents pay taxes, who receive a good education, who will go into business, who will acquire property, who will become intelligent law-abiding citizens, will not have a right to vote, because they are of Chinese parentage. Frankly, we do not think they ought to have a vote because their ways are not sufficiently our ways as yet to make us feel safe in entrusting to them what might easily be the balance of power in elections; but their disenfranchisement does not exactly harmonize with a sense of justice. This seems to show that you cannot always safely apply abstract principles to the working out of political problems. But there is not the least doubt that by and bye this question will come up in an acute form.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Despatches from London demonstrate the wisdom of the course taken by the Colonist in refraining from endeavoring to shape a scheme of Imperial Defence, as many of our Eastern contemporaries have been doing day in and day out. Commenting some days ago upon observations in a contemporary reflecting unfavorably upon the entire absence of anything resembling jingoism in Mr. Borden's remarks on this question, we said that he could not hope to satisfy the extremists, because he must of necessity feel a grave sense of responsibility in view of the fact that what is now being done in London by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the overseas Dominions is the determination of a policy which will at least be a foundation for future action. At the base of this policy there must be certain principles. Details can be settled from time to time, provided the basic principles are sound. This view is in line with what Mr. Borden said in his Dominion Day speech in London. We quote from it:

The resolution in the form in which it was passed, while its terms might not upon their surface seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two Dreadnoughts would have been, laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada upon which both parties united and which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts.

There are people in Canada, "more loyal than the King," who will refuse to accept this as a frank statement. They will say, as a Winnipeg paper recently said, that Mr. Borden is hedging so as to keep himself square with the French vote, but to us it seems that he is displaying statesmanship of a high order. The Colonist was one of the few papers which would have been glad to have seen Mr. Borden consulted by the Imperial Conference. That was not thought advisable by those who have the determining of such matters, but Mr. Borden has, with what we regard as a high conception of his patriotic duty, taken occasion while in London to express himself upon the question of Imperial Defence in a manner showing the people of Canada to be a unit as far as their political leaders can speak for them. We take the following from the Toronto Globe:

In a speech at the Constitutional Club, Mr. R. L. Borden summarized the view expressed by Parliament at the last session, commending it as a policy on which both parties were united. His summary was: (1) That they recognized the duty of Canada to take her share in Imperial Defence as her wealth and importance increased; (2) that the payment of regular and periodical contributions to the Imperial treasury was not, as far as Canada was concerned, the most satisfactory solution of the problem of Imperial Defence; (3) that the House would approve any expenditure necessary for the speedy establishment of a Canadian navy in close relation to and in co-operation with the Imperial navy, and along the lines suggested by the Admiralty at the last Imperial Conference; and (4) that the Canadian people would be prepared to make any sacrifices necessary for the purpose of co-operating with the Imperial navy in maintaining the integrity of the Empire and its naval supremacy.

To this no true Canadian can take any objection. As far as can be judged from the despatches, it is along the lines thus indicated that the Conference is proceeding, and we are confident that no one will be more gratified if a decision is reached, giving effect to these ideas, than the Conservative leader.

While speaking of this matter, reference may be made to an article in the Minneapolis Journal, wherein an argument is made against Canada having a navy of her own, and advising her to trust to the Monroe Doctrine for protection. To this the Toronto Star replies that if the British Navy were vanquished, the Monroe Doctrine would not be worth talking about. This is true. It was the knowledge that the British Navy was prepared to back it up that gave President Monroe courage to announce the so-called doctrine.

Austrian Prince gone bankrupt for $10,000. What's the matter with heiress crop?

Hamilton Herald wants law making Canadians ineligible for office of governor-general. We don't believe it would make the least bit of difference where a governor-general came from, as long as he was a man of sense.

A contemporary thinks the trouble with the Northern Indians can be cured by giving them each 160 acres of land. We fear it is over optimistic on that point. One hundred and sixty acres of land would be of mighty little use to the average northern Indian.

Eastern contemporary says Siwashes are a tribe of Indians living in Northern British Columbia. Eastern contemporary should buy Chinook dictionary. Would then learn that any Indian is a Siwash, or Sauvage, as the term means.

San Francisco lawyer stole $100,000; ran away to South America; made fortune; wants to pay his debts and come home. Question is: Is lawyer seized with spasm of honesty, or is it simply that he thinks it worth while to pay $100,000 to get back to San Francisco?

After all it seems that those people who questioned the sufficiency of the new reservoir may not have been so far astray after all. We forbear comment until more is known, but it is not pleasant to learn that at the very height of the dry season the reservoir has had to be put out of commission.

In the Coeur d'Alene district 200,000 acres of former Indian reservations are to be drawn by lot today. Over 286,000 applications have been made. As each successful applicant may have 160 acres if he wishes, the number of disappointed home-seekers will be very large. The price of the land to the successful applicants is $5 an acre.

The announcement that Mr. George Gillespie is to retire from the management of the Victoria branch of the Bank of Commerce, has been expected for some time, as it was well known that he desired to be relieved of his duties. When the time comes for him to leave his post he will go into honorable retirement, carrying with him the best wishes of the whole community. As manager of the Bank of British Columbia before the absorbtion of that institution by the Bank of Commerce, and as manager of the branch institution since the change, Mr. Gillespie has been very closely identified with the business of Victoria for many years, and his excellent judgment bore good fruits. The Colonist wishes him a long and happy retirement.

The New York Evening Post is much impressed with the difficulty of the problem presented by South Africa. It refers to the fact that in the United States, Canada, and Australia the number of the native races was relatively so small in comparison with the area over which they were spread and the number of white immigrants, that they could be ignored in working out the problem of government. In New Zealand the Maories were numerically strong enough to demand and receive political recognition, and in South Africa the black population occupies even a stronger position. It is hardly possible that the white population of the latter country can undertake a policy of extermination against the blacks, and that they shall be kept perpetually in a state of inferiority is hard to believe. Evidently the Boer problem is not the only one with which the statesmen of South Africa will have to grapple.

A contemporary says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted office a poor man, and asks how much better off he is now. Although the paper asking this question is a supporter of the Dominion government, we take leave to tell it that its observation is a piece of unwarrantable impertinence. It is no one's business whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier is rich or poor, as long as no one suggests that, if he is rich, he has become so at the public expense. For our own part we should be very glad to learn that Sir Wilfrid has been able to make a good investment now and then, but it is distinctly none of our business, nor any one else's. Equally impertinent is our contemporary's inquiry as to the financial standing of Mr. McBride. If one should speak of Mr. Templeman's financial position before he entered public life, and ask questions as to his present position, he would very properly say it was nobody's business but his own. We had supposed that the contemporary referred to had reached the depth of the mire of politics, but we were mistaken. Paraphrasing a famous quotation from Hudibras, we may say:

Which way it turns is mire; itself is mire;
And in the lowest mire still lower mire opens.

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DRESSER AND STAND—$35 for this suite is little. Dresser has 2 large and 3 small drawers and round bevel plate mirror. Nicely finished in golden oak finish. Price for the two pieces is..... **$35**

DRESSER AND STAND—This is an excellent value. Dresser has 2 large and 3 small drawers and large, round bevel plate mirror. Finely finished in mahogany finish. Stand designed to match. Two pieces for **$38**

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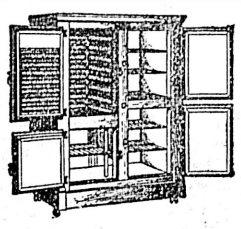
BLEACHED SHEETING, 3 yds. wide at ..... **90¢**

There is much in curtains, draperies, carpets, etc., to interest the homekeeper who visits this floor. Charming carpets and the daintiest of draperies are shown—a variety that is almost confusing when it comes to selecting, for there's such a great choice of "good ones," you are welcome to spend as much time here as you wish.



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Some new styles are shown and they are priced at such easy figures, you'll find it easy to discontinue using the piano top as a music cabinet. Come in and see these—see the oval-shaped style and the excellent values in little priced cabinets. All are finished in mahogany finish—best workmanship throughout.

$10 to **$20**.
—Third floor.

Two New Hall Racks

HALL RACK—a neat style just added to our stock. Made of selected oak finished golden. Has bevel plate mirror, cupboard seat, umbrella rack, etc. Finely finished. Price **$16**

HALL RACK—A handsome new style just priced. Made of selected quarter-cut oak finely finished in golden. Oxidized hooks and umbrella rack, cupboard seat, etc. You'll be delighted with this rack. Priced at **$30**
Fourth floor.

Come In and Try These Comfortable New Chairs

COME in and sit in some of these new furniture pieces—feel the comfort and ease of these newest creations. The assortment just added Saturday includes great, large, roomy, easy and morris chairs that are invitingly comfortable in appearance—and fact. Designs are decidedly new, materials the best and the finish unbeatable.

These chairs come in Early English finished mission styles and in golden oak. They are upholstered in leather and are built to last a lifetime. If you are interested in superior furniture, new styles and fair prices, by all means see these offerings.

ARM ROCKER—Mission designed frame finished in Early English finish, selected oak; upholstered in red leather. Priced at **$18.00**

ARM CHAIR—Mission designed frame, selected oak, finished in Early English finish. Upholstered in red leather. Priced at **$18.00**

ARM ROCKER—Selected oak frame of mission design, finished in Early English finish. Upholstered in red or olive Spanish leather. Price **$18.00**

ARM CHAIR—A mission designed frame of selected oak, finished in Early English finish. Upholstered in olive Spanish leather. Price **$18.00**

ROCKER—A striking style in Early English finished oak, mission design. Upholstered in olive Spanish leather. Priced at each **$35.00**

THREE-PIECE SUITE—Consisting of arm chair, arm rocker and settee. Made of selected oak in mission design. Upholstered in red leather. An attractive suite. Price for three pieces **$80.00**

ROCKER—An attractively designed rocker. Mission style in Early English finished oak. Upholstered in red leather. Priced at **$25.00**

ARM ROCKERS—We show a fine choice in golden oak rockers, newest styles are shown—styles not offered here before. Selected materials have been used and the finish and workmanship is the very best. See these styles—upholstered in leather, priced at each $25 and **$20.00**

MORRIS CHAIR—An excellent chair style in mission design. Popular Early English. Selected oak finish. Upholstered in Spanish leather. Priced at each..... **$30.00**

MORRIS CHAIR—A massive chair style in Early English finished oak. Upholstered in olive Spanish leather. A handsome chair. Priced at **$40.00**

THREE-PIECE SUITE—Arm chair, settee, arm rocker. Frames made of selected oak in mission design and finished in Early English finish. Upholstered in olive leather. Price for the three pieces..... **$80.00**

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Bank of Vancouver.

North Vancouver, Aug. 9.—It is reported on good authority that the Bank of Vancouver, the organization of which is now nearing completion, will open a branch in this city.

Real Estate Deal.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Six lots between Ninth and Sixteenth avenues, representing the avenue frontage of an entire block, have been secured by eastern capitalists during the past week. The property was held by different owners and secured through three real estate brokers. The prices on the property varied, but it is understood that in one or two cases the owners had to be paid a high price for their holdings.

To Establish Factory.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—W. J. McMartin, president and general manager of the Winnipeg Ceiling and Roofing Company, is in Vancouver today making arrangements for the erection of a large manufacturing plant in the south end of Hastings townsite. Mr. McMartin, proposes, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroad officials, for a switch and for shunting rates, to erect a plant that will at the outset employ 100 men. Ultimately he hopes to have a business here that will rival that of Winnipeg, or that of Duluth, Minn. Satisfactory arrangements will also have to be made with the British Columbia Electric officials for power and tram facilities and with the city for a water supply.

Walking Around Globe.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Professor Alfredo Battell has arrived in Vancouver in the course of a tour of the globe on foot. Accompanied by a Frenchman, an American, and a German, he left New York last October. At Pittsburb the four separated, each coming to the coast by his own route. Professor Battelli will sail for Japan from Vancouver, and will walk across China into India, whence he will take ship for Europe. After covering the principal European countries and the British Isles, he will return to New York in company with the other three. The four globe-trotters are writing for American and European papers.

Mathison in Court

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Waldo Mathison, point player and captain of the Vancouver lacrosse team, was summoned to the police court this morning on a charge of assault preferred by Percy R. Peele, growing out of the rough game with New Westminster on Saturday, and his counsel, W. E. Burns, requested and was granted an adjournment till next Wednesday. H. L. Edmunds, who appeared for the private prosecution, did not oppose the request. Mr. Peele had been judge of play during the game, and he and Mr. Mathison had had trouble. While a squad of police were escorting Mr. Peele off the field to the friendly retreat of the dressing rooms, somebody knocked him down, and he accuses the Vancouver captain, who vigorously denies the assault.

Record in Profanity

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—For cussing at the lacrosse match on Saturday Joseph Carey this morning was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Williams. That Carey's cussing was unusually bad was evident from the fact that the profane vocabulary of the constable who made the arrest was not equal to his repeating the list of expletives. Instead of trying to speak the words he laboriously scribbled them on a piece of paper and passed it to his worship. His worship took the paper and scowled darkly. Then he passed the paper to Carey. "Did you say that," he asked. "Mebbee I did; your worship, I was very drunk," replied Carey. He added that he couldn't cuss that bad in his sober senses, but perhaps while drunk he could.

CANADIAN

Killed by Street Car.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Six year old Sofy Yukowsky was run down and killed by a street car on Ontario street, yesterday.

C. P. R. Dividend

Montreal, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. today, a dividend of seven per cent. was declared. This is the same as last year.

Fatal Fall From Roof

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Cleophas Drapeau, of Hull, fell from the roof of the new power house at Booth's lumber mills this morning, receiving injuries which caused his death.

Boy Commits Suicide

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 9.—The body of Frank Freeman, 15 years old, a Barnardo boy, was found in a clump of trees in rear of his employer's farm in Chatham townsite with a bullet wound in his head. He had been missing for a week. It was clearly a case of suicide.

Accident at Sault Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 9.—While opening the lower gates of the Canadian canal to lock up the steamer Widener on Sunday evening, the cables which open and close the gates snapped, placing the canal out of business. It was expected that the damage woul be repaired today.

George Washington McGuigan

Toronto, Aug. 9.—"As far as I am concerned," said F. H. McGuigan, today, "there is nothing in the story that I am to become president of the Lake Superior Consolidated. There is no foundation for the story. I am not always like George Washington, but this time I am."

BRITISH

No Compulsory Service

London, Aug. 9.—Premier Ward, of New Zealand returns home via Canada on August 20. In an interview today, he declared that he felt sure that the people of his country would not agree to compulsory military service in the "ordinary acceptance of the term."

Scolds British Immigrants

Perth, Australia, Aug. 9.—Premier Moore, of Western Australia, replying to a deputation of settlers from the old country, who brought a number alleged grievances under his notice, became incensed and bluntly declared: "I have more trouble with British immigrants than any other class of settler, and I am going to tell the Agent-General in London not to send out any more immigrants, no matter how much capital they have, unless he is thoroughly satisfied that they are men who can make success on land."

FOREIGN

Mrs. Castle in Court

New York, Aug. 9.—With her brother, Captain Henry Harrison Scott, U. S. A., by her side, Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, the California woman who on Tuesday last in a corridor of the Waldorf Astoria shot and slightly wounded Wm. B. Craig, a lawyer, appeared in court today for a preliminary examination. Capt. Scott, who reached here yesterday from the south, accompanied his sister to the Jefferson Market court. When the case was called, Mrs. Castle's attorney immediately asked for and secured an adjournment of the examination until tomorrow, saying that Capt. Scott had not had time to go over the situation in detail with attorneys or the prisoner. Mrs. Castle has been confined in the Jefferson Market prison since the shooting, being unable to furnish the $3,000 bail asked. Her lawyer stated today that arrangements had been made for her release on bail before night. There was a meeting between Craig and Capt. Scott in the corridor of the courthouse after the adjournment of the case today, but it failed to develop any of the dramatic features indicated as possible.

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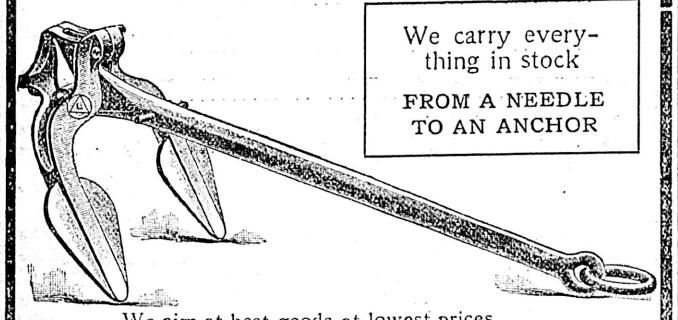

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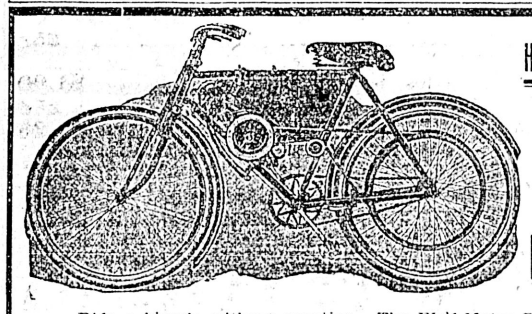

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Letter Awaits Her

A letter addressed to the provincial police office, by James Robb, awaits Miss Helen Robb, of this city. Miss Robb can secure the communication by calling at the department, Langley street.

Invites Governor-General

The Canadian Club has forwarded an invitation to Lord Grey to be their guest at a luncheon on the occasion of his visit to this city. The Woman's Canadian Club has also invited him to address their organization. No reply has as yet been received.

Capital For Island

The development league is daily in receipt of inquiries from people in the United States and Canada, asking for particulars regarding the prospects in dairy farming and fruit raising on this island. The majority of the inquirers possess capitals ranging from $3,000 to $12,000.

Foy Boy Cyclists

The Y. M. C. A. has just organized a boys' bicycle club, and the initial run will be held this evening, leaving the club building, Broad street, at 6.30 o'clock. The run will be held round the Beach Drive, and the club purposes holding two runs a week hereafter during the summer and autumn months.

Civic Health Good

With only three cases of infectious diseases now confined at the Isolation hospital and no other cases of that nature reported the health of the city is at present remarkably good. In fact it is better at present than for a long time. The cases at the hospital will, it is expected, be released within the next week or two.

Prepare to Fill Contract

With a view of carrying out the contract for the supply of crushed rock, which he has secured from the city, H. W. E. Canova and associates are now busy locating a camp at Albert Head, from whence the rock will be quarried and brought to the city on scows. The city has agreed to take 50,000 yards at a rate of $1.80 per yard.

Installing Incinerator

Work on the construction of the new incinerator, which will be erected at the garbage wharf at the foot of Herald street, was started on Saturday, and the furnace will be completed in a few days. The new incinerator, will be of larger capacity than the old one and will consume about twenty loads of refuse per day, all non-inflammable material being taken out to sea.

Manufacturers' Day

Victoria has been asked to send a representative manufacturer to manufacturers Day at the A.-Y.-P. exposition, which will be held on Saturday, 28th inst. The request comes from the Manufacturers' Association at Seattle, and has been addressed to the local development league. The object of manufacturers day is to awaken an interest in the industries of the Pacific Northwest.

Hospital Staff Gets Pointers

Yesterday afternoon Fire Chief Davis visited the Jubilee hospital and gave a demonstration to the staff on the proper methods of using the fire extinguishing apparatus now installed at the institution, such as fire extinguishers, stand pipes, etc. The recommendations which the chief made relative to improving the system of fire protection at the hospital have been followed out more extinguishers being added as well as new hose for the stand pipes.

Asks For Island Photos

The Vancouver Island Development League is in receipt of a letter from J. Obed Smith, Dominion commissioner of emigration in London, England, asking for photographs illustrative of the advantages of Vancouver island. These will be reproduced on lantern slides, and used in the Dominion propaganda in England to induce emigrants to come to Canada. Some twenty-four photos principally dealing with fruit and poultry raising on the island will be forwarded to London.

Receives Pictures

Hon. J. A. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia in London, has acknowledged receipt of a huge framed picture of the parliament buildings sent him by Hon. Captain Tatlow. Reproductions have been sent to the Earl of Crewe to Lord Strathcona, and to the emigration and C. P. R. offices and their thanks received. Mr. Turner will shortly be sent a number of pictures of British Columbia game and views of other British Columbia cities.

Building Permits Issued

Since the beginning of the month the demand for building permits has been slack compared with prior months. So far this month the permits issued have been of small amounts, though it is expected that before the month terminates some permits for large amounts will be issued as several buildings contemplated will be far enough advanced to have construction work commenced. Permits have been issued to H. R. Moodley for a dwelling on Simcoe street to cost $600; to S. Shanks for a dwelling on Olive street to cost $1,200; to Mrs. M. E. Dooley for a $2,800 dwelling on Yates street, and to Ergstron & Cole for addition to dwelling on Graham street to cost $250.

Better Than Vancouver

Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, who has been spending the last two or three days in Vancouver, returned yesterday convinced that while there is plenty of room for improvement in the methods now in vogue here in the matter of garbage collection, Victoria is far in advance of Vancouver, where the method adopted there is a continuous source of complaint, in that the collection of refuse is not conducted with any regularity, and the method of destruction, by incinerator, is proving costly and inefficient. With Victoria's present system of disposal of garbage by hauling it out to sea, and the destruction of inflammable material at the incinerator at the wharf, all that is required, the sanitary inspector believes, is to improve the system of collection, and this city would be well served in that respect.

Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop one hour at Mayne, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal. Don't miss viewing the wonderful scenery along this route. Train leaves 9.45 a.m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Aug. 9th, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure remains low over the North Pacific slope, Alberta and Saskatchewan, the barometer being lowest from the Kootenays southward to Nevada; in Manitoba the pressure is high; rain has fallen at Barkerville and at Qu'Appelle a thunderstorm occurred accompanied by an excessive rainfall of over two inches. In nearly all other districts the weather has been fine and warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	69
Vancouver	50	70
New Westminster	48	68
Kamloops	60	80
Barkerville	38	54
Fort Simpson	46	66
Atlin	38	70
Dawson, Y. T.	46	68
Calgary, Alta.	44	78
Winnipeg, Man.	52	80
Portland, Ore.	54	72
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair with not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

MONDAY.

Highest	69
Lowest	50
Mean	59

Sunshine 12 hours, 18 minutes.

SUNDAY.

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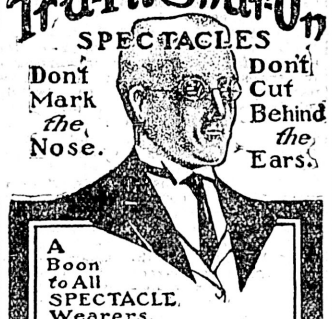

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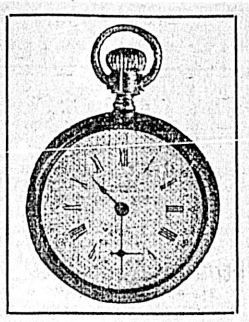

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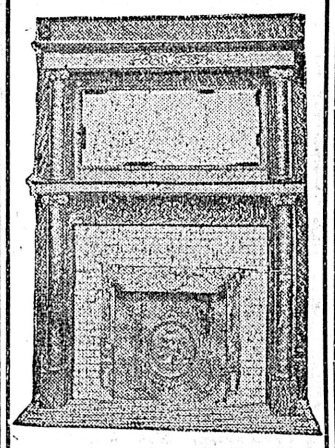

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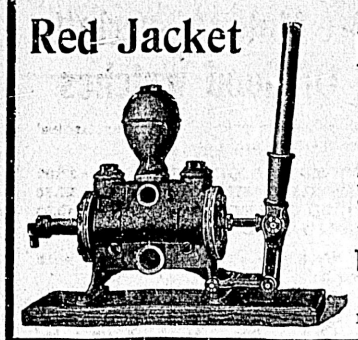

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Dated at Victoria, the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1909.

H. W. R. MOORE,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, Range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbian Gazette of the 17th December, 1908, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lots No. 1,463 to 1,500, both inclusive, Range 5, Coast District.

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FAVORS RACING MINUS BETTING

Council Members on Agricultural Association Board Explain Where They Stand

That he is not opposed to horse racing at the forthcoming Agricultural Association fair, but on the contrary desires that the racing events shall be of the best, is Mayor Hall's statement made last evening after the council meeting, to a small number of the aldermen, who had been called back that His Worship and Ald. Henderson, the council representatives on the Agricultural Association board, might give an explanation of the difficulty which has arisen at recent meetings of the board.

But, the mayor declared, he is unalterably opposed to allowing betting in any form at the fair, and Ald. Henderson also expressed his unwillingness to allow anything in the nature of gambling. Mayor Hall referred to the reports which had appeared in the evening papers claiming that they were not altogether correct as they misrepresented the attitude of both himself and Ald. Henderson. The council members had never opposed racing, but their opposition arose over the question of betting. As things stand at present the other three members of the board, Dr. Tolmie, T. W. Patterson and George Sangster, favor betting or at least argue that unless there is betting the meet will be a failure. When the council members urged against betting the proposition was advanced by the other three to cut out the race meet altogether. Such a step both the mayor and Ald. Henderson believe would be a great mistake. The races have been advertised all over the country and, the mayor stated, were advertised before there was any intimation that "this affair out there now" would be allowed. But if the majority of the board insist on passing a resolution stopping any race meet they can do so as they are in the majority though the council members would be very sorry to see it.

Didn't Remember

"We had no books last year," ventured Ald. Bishop, who was, however, corrected by Ald. Raymond, who stated that betting had been in progress.

"Yes, there was, but not on the same scale as during the Country Club meet," said Ald. Henderson, who declared that it would be only licensed gambling, and he failed to see how it was that the city should have detectives endeavoring to locate "side hole" gambling, and still permit of wide open betting at the race track.

Mayor Hall admitted that at the agricultural board meeting he spoke very strongly, and he had even intimated that if the advocates of betting carried the day he might wash his hands of the whole matter. It had been estimated at the beginning of the year that the privileges this year would produce a revenue of about $3,200. But as some of these privileges have been given to the ladies to assist towards the expense of the new woman's building, the amount the association would get would be about $1,800. To cut out betting might leave the association short, but he would favor the city granting assistance to make up the deficit rather than have betting.

Both His Worship and Ald. Henderson declared that they had not mentioned a word of the disagreement between the board members, to the press, and they wondered how the tidings got out.

"But if they cut out the racing what can the council do," again asked Mayor Hall, and his query brought the sitting to a close. From subsequent remarks made by the mayor it is probable that an attempt will be made to have the matter come before the advisory board of the association, which consists of a considerable number of gentlemen, among whom, the council members hope, they might secure a better hearing to their plea to cut out betting at the track.

Give Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Anglican Sunday school will take place on Saturday afternoon next, the 14th inst. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund for prizes for the children's sports are invited to communicate with the superintendent, W. H. Booth, Beaumont P. O.

Lectures to Nurses.

Dr. Helen McMurtry, of Toronto, will arrive in the city today, and not, as at first intimated, tomorrow. This evening, at 8 o'clock, she will lecture before the nurses at the meeting of the Alexandra club. The president of the club, Miss Keith, is anxious that there should be a full attendance of members to hear the distinguished visitor. During her visit in the city she will be the guest of Miss Ellison, Foul Bay.

Prepare for Flower Show.

Tomorrow and Thursday the annual flower show, given by the Victoria Horticultural Association will be held. A large list of entries in the various classes has been received, and the affair promises to be a most successful one. Tomorrow afternoon Premier McBride will open the show at the Drill Hall, which is being attractively decorated for the purpose. In the dinner table decoration event twenty-four entries have been received, and a large number in the flower basket event. An energetic committee is now busy decorating the hall. The tea room will be in charge of Miss Angus. On Thursday evening a concert will be held at which the following artists will appear: Mrs. Gregson, Miss Neyland, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Jesse Longfield, and Mr. Olivier. During the progress of the show Rumsby's orchestra will be in attendance.

Vled is Aggressive.

The next time that John Butzo, who claims he is the most harmless individual in the world, attempts to locate a seat at the dinner table in opposition to another, he will ascertain first just what species of weapon the other holds. Last evening, at the Colonial Hotel, John and an individual named Alexander Vled raced for a seat at a table which they both fancied. John looked like a winner until Vled, who, besides having imbibed somewhat, was also of a hasty temper, rapped the other over the head with a large spoon which he snatched from the table. Vled's aim was true and effective, as two gashes on Butzo's scalp testified. The latter rushed into the street and screamed for a policeman, who, in the person of Constable Palmer, happened to be passing at the time. The injured man was taken to Dr. Robertson's office, where his wounds were stitched up and dressed. Constable Palmer could make little from Butzo's broken English, but later the injured man's friends put in a report to the police station, and the hunt for Vled began but without success, he having made himself scarce. Vled has run foul of the police on a previous occasion, having been involved in the shooting scrape in a Johnson street resort, in which Martin Hepburn, a German, was wounded.

WORK ON QUATSINO WAGON ROAD

Construction Proves Great Boon to Settlers of Island District

There is jubilation among the settlers at Quatsino these days for they are about to see the realization of a long cherished wish in the construction of a twelve-foot wagon road through the settlement. For the last two months a large body of men have been working on this road, with the result that the most gratifying progress has been made.

That part of the road which has already been completed changes the aspect of the district by converting a wilderness into a beauty spot. Few parts of the island are so densely wooded as the Quatsino district and to the sterling qualities of the pioneer settlers, in the face of almost superhuman difficulties, is due the fact that today an acreage is planted into orchards and gardens. The inhabitants claim that nowhere either on the island or the mainland are such healthy apple trees and such a superabundance of small fruits to be found this summer. They say that Quatsino with its magnificent harbor, its marvellous resources in minerals, timber and fish, and its beautiful scenery is one of the most favored spots on the island. It was recently described in the Colonist as the site of a future city of destiny, and the settlers are sanguine that this prophecy will be fulfilled.

The building of the wagon road by the provincial government is proving a great boom to the residents. They consider that the development both at Quatsino and in the San Josef Valley is a tribute to Premier McBride's farseeing policy and a testimony to the fact that he caters, not only to the needs of the more thickly populated districts, but also has an eye to the welfare of the remoter parts.

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Fire Chief, Backed by Underwriters, Making Things Hum in Chinatown

The rigid inspection which Fire Chief Davis has been carrying on of late in the condition of Chinatown from the standpoint of fire protection is still progressing, and conditions, which have been anything but according to the regulations, have been materially improved, though it required the constant urging on the part of the Chief before many of the changes were made. As a result, however, of his instructions, the Celestrial tenants have been busy taking gasoline tanks from the proximity of stoves and placing them underground or outside their buildings at the proper distance.

A favorable location for these tanks, which under the regulations in force by fire insurance companies are supposed to be installed with great care and duly inspected before a risk will be written, has, in the case of Chinatown, been either within a few feet of the heating apparatus or on the roof.

An inspection of the system of electric wiring is also being made by the chief at the request of the local board of fire underwriters, which has suddenly come to the conclusion that Chinatown, as a desirable risk, is decidedly behind the times and needs overhauling and correction.

Another regulation which the city insists upon, but which, in the case of the Celestial quarters, has been more honored in the breach than in the observance is that prohibiting the use of tin stove pipes in chimneys. The Chinamen, with an eye to economy, have in a great number of cases run their stove pipes out through windows or through holes in the roofs with an amount of disregard to the possibilities from the standpoint of fire which shocked the new fire chief. These breaches of the regulations must also be corrected.

Improves Fire Alarm System

Among the innovations which Chief Davis will inaugurate here is one in force in other cities and one which has proved a great time saver in cases where fire alarms are turned in. Red lights will be placed over each fire alarm box, and during the darkness will serve as a ready guide to the locality of the box. But few people take the trouble to ascertain the location of the fire alarm box in their immediate vicinity, and often a person seeking to send in an alarm has been greatly delayed in finding the box.

The tin sign, many of which are now being erected as advertising mediums, has also drawn down upon itself the wrath of the fire chief. In eastern cities such signs have been barred owing to the fact that in cases of fire they have fallen, threatening injury to the firemen. Many of these signs, of huge dimensions, have caused trouble in other cities, and Chief Davis, with the object of preventing their introduction here, has taken the matter up with some of the aldermen. He is desirous of having a bylaw passed to meet the case in point.

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Meeting of Anglican Synod.

A quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican Synod will be held at Bishopsclose this afternoon at three o'clock.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Morrison

The funeral of the late Robert Rood Morrison took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Elford street, at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence and graveside. Many friends attended, and there was an abundance of flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: E. J. Haughton, L. W. Bick, Dr. H. Dyer, M. Williams, L. McTaggart and R. Hayward.

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Lands Department.
Victoria, 19th July, 1909.

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Vancouver, B. C., July 20, 1909.

Here and There

Most of those who have written and spoken against woman suffrage formerly have done so from the standpoint of the home, or because of the effect political life would have upon women themselves. They have contended that no woman who cares for her home, her husband, and her children as she should has time to study the problems of government. The absorbing interest which men take in politics is not, these writers believe, consistent with wifely devotion or motherly love. Then, a fear is expressed that if women enter the political field they will lose the gentleness and amiability that makes women lovable. It would almost seem that the suffragettes have set out to prove the reasonableness of this objection. Women themselves, as well as many men, had come to believe that they could study the problems of statesmen and help to choose representatives fitted to solve them without injury to themselves, when the extravagances of the English women who have resolved at all costs to get possession of the ballot have caused them to fear that their confidence in the wisdom, the self-restraint, and the conscientiousness of woman has been misplaced.

There is, however, an article in the last North American Review, written by a woman, in which the writer argues against woman suffrage from quite another standpoint. Strangely enough, Mrs. Gilbert F. Jones believes in the civic education of women, and is the founder of a society for that purpose.

The writer begins by pointing out that it is sixty years since women in the United States had begun to agitate for the right to vote. In that time many wrongs have been righted, yet it has been found impossible to arouse the national conscience against the wrong done to women by depriving her of the franchise.

The reason for this, Mrs. Jones says in effect, is that men have done for women in the United States all that they could have done for themselves. The laws relating to women have been thoroughly reformed. Nowhere and at no time have women been treated with so much deference and consideration as they are in America today, and nowhere are they freer. This applies as strongly to our own part of the continent.

The argument that as only men can defend the state, only they should be entrusted with its government, is put forward, and the writer asks: "What does the government require of the man that the woman cannot give? The government asks the man to accept the responibility of maintaining it, of preserving its very existence. It recognises that the man forms the only basis on which any government can rest. A government owes its existence not to the obedience of its subjects, not to the taxes it receives, but to the fact that the men of the state will come to the support of the state. Even a despotism recognises this fact in a dim sort of way. But in a democracy this is, and must be, the keynote of the whole structure. The man is the rock upon which the government is built, whatever its form. The woman never was and never will be. Giving the man the vote is nothing more than a recognition of this fact. Giving women the vote would be to deny it. For it must be remembered that the women in asking for the vote are asking not only for a voice in such public affairs as interest them especially, but for complete sovereign power."

There is no argument for woman suffrage that appeals so strongly to most women as that the possession of the franchise by them would raise the wages of the workers of their sex. There are so many inequalities between the wages of men and women, and so much that is manifestly unjust, that it is no wonder that anything that looks as if it might bring a remedy would be eagerly welcomed. But this writer does not believe that political power would improve the industrial condition of women. She says: "There is no one issue of the woman suffrage question that should be so severely condemned as that of promising the wage earning woman increase of wages when the ballot is within her power. How this can be accomplished has not yet been demonstrated by the suffragists, and their promises end in vague generalities, which delude hard-working women. It is a well-known fact that the wages of men and women alike depend on demand and supply, an economic and not a political condition. No one has yet shown that the ballot in the hands of the working-man has raised his wages. If the wages have increased, the causes are generally to be found in the prosperity of the country and in the power of the labor and trades unions. Co-operation has enabled him to obtain higher wages, not the ballot. Woman, as a rule, does not support the family, and her wages are generally of a supplementary character. She undercut's both men's and women's wages, and until she demands and maintains a standard she will never obtain equal pay for equal work. Certainly the ballot cannot help her. Co-operation and organization can."

The idea that the work of a wife in her own home is drudgery calls forth an emphatic protest, and the danger of weakening, by a claim of equal rights, the obligation the husband is under of providing for his wife and family is pointed out.

With regard to those states, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, and Colerado, in which women vote, the writer of the article contends that "the thoroughly unprejudiced opinion is that 'woman suffrage' has proved to be utterly futile.' Not bad and not good, or rather, not worth while. It has not brought about one single benefit that cannot be found in other states where women do not vote." On this subject it is interesting to learn the opinion of Judge Lindsay. We have heard that he owed his last election to the votes of the women. Yet in February last he said: "I can't say that the women's vote has helped things in Colorado. Both the political parties of the state have been and still are under the absolute domination of the public-service corporations. Now this is a point I want you to make clear. I have found that women in politics are no better and no worse than men. Don't forget that when a question narrows itself down to the bread line, both sexes follow the same line of action—they look out for No. 1. If a woman wants to get a political job she will stand for iniquity if she's afraid of losing her job she'll do the same thing." Such a verdict from one who looks for the good in his fellow men and women is not pleasant reading.

The article concludes with what the author believes to be the cause of the passive resistance of the people of the United States to the progress of the cause of woman suffrage.

"The American man feels strongly that he is, and must always be, the protector of his 'woman folk.' He does not ask why, he knows that it is true. He also feels dimly that the demand of women for the ballot 'to protect themselves' is inconsistent with his protectorate. 'He is willing to give women everything they ask. But if he is going to protect women he is not going to give them the 'ruling power.' He cannot, therefore, be roused to enthusiasm on this subject. The women feel this as strongly as the men, and that is why they cannot be roused. That this attitude is unreasoning must to a great extent be admitted; that it is prejudiced must be strongly denied. It is an unstudied acknowledgment of the distinction between the sexes. If it is to be removed, then there will go with it much of the best there is in men and women. When men come to feel that they are no longer the protectors of their wives, daughters, mothers, and sisters, and when women look to the ballot for their protection rather than to their husbands, sons, and fathers, then woman suffrage will be a necessity and public opinion will be clamoring for it. But till this is true, the subject will be one to which the American people will remain indifferent."

THE AGED WOMEN'S HOME

The women's societies are all taking a holiday, and during July and August there are no meetings, or very few. It is not a bad time to look about and see what are the results of the meetings held and the talking done during this and past years by Victoria women.

Of all the institutions that owe their being to the activity, the generosity and the sympathy of women, none is doing better work than the Aged Women's Home. It is but a few years since there was in Victoria no provision for the woman who was too old and too helpless to provide for her own needs. Now no one need miss, so far as material comfort and necessary attendance are concerned, the care of the relatives who are not here to provide for her or whose circumstances make it impossible to support her in comfort.

The ladies who undertook the work of providing for the aged of their own sex have had the most generous support from the public, and the government and the city have come to their aid. Yet none the less is the Home their work. The fine building on McClure street is excellently suited for the purpose for which it was designed. The visitor is welcomed by the matron, Mrs. Roblee, who takes a very daughterly interest in those who have been placed under her charge. There was a time when she could attend to all their needs. But now a nurse, Miss Leacock, and a bright little maid are very busy assisting her to wait on the infirm, to prepare the meals and to keep the whole building in perfect order. Very effective help, too, is given by some of the inmates, who are happier and more at home than if they did not feel themselves to be useful.

At the door there is an office and near it a reception room, but the favored visitor is asked into the large, sunny dining room. Here all the old ladies, of whom there are now twenty-one, assemble at noon and in the evening. The tables are not too big for sociability, and the matron waits on her large family. Very homelike are the meals, the dishes nourishing and substantial, but not wanting in daintiness. Those who are too ill to join with the others are, of course, served in their own rooms. Many little dainties are provided by friends for these lonely meals.

Opening from the long corridor are single rooms. All are large enough for comfort, and heated from the hot air furnace. In addition, some have grates where a fire can be lighted. The privacy of these rooms is one of the most jealously guarded privileges of the aged inmates. Here each can receive her friends whether in or out of the institution without fear of interruption. A small sitting room can be used on formal occasions. But the sunroom is the place where the happiest hours are spent. It is nicely furnished with easy chairs and sofas. The windows look out over the prettiest part of the city, with a glimpse of the harbor. Best of all, into it comes at all times of the day the warm rays of the sun, so grateful to old age. Yet the occupants are not all frail. Looking out of one of the windows was a lady who seemed perfectly happy though long past three score and ten. The only fault to be found with the home, she said, was that it was not nearer the car line. She could not walk far, and it woul dbe nice to get out sometimes.

Another lady was busy with a large and handsome piece of needlework intended for a wedding present for a granddaughter in California. These ladies and some five or six others were boarders who, although having enough to live on, could not find elsewhere as comfortable rooms or as kind attention.

On the same floor is a very cosy little sitting room and comfortable bedroom, which the committee have provided for the matron, whose services they fully appreciate.

During the afternoon friends are received by those who cannot leave their rooms, and others go to pay little visits to the companions of younger days. Now and again a carriage comes to take an old lady for a drive, for the world is not all so cold as we are apt to think in our hours of despondency.

In the almost empty infirmary was a dear old lady who has spent more than a century in the world which we are all too apt to call weary. Bright and cheery in spite of the weight of years, this dear old soul's only wish was that she might be better. How much happiness has she not scattered around her on her long pilgrimage! It is easy to care for such as she.

Let no one think that there are not others to whom the burden of years bring sorrows and pains and cares almost unendurable both to themselves and to those who must spend their days and nights waiting on them. But the kind matron and the cheery nurse have learned to make all allowances for these and to make their lives as little sorrowful as possible.

There is much more that might be said of this excellent institution, of which all women may be proud, but kindhearted women who have leisure will go and see for themselves the old ladies and their cheery home.

Desertions from the Navy of men serving afloat numbered 21 per cent. in 1902 and 18 per cent. in 1908.

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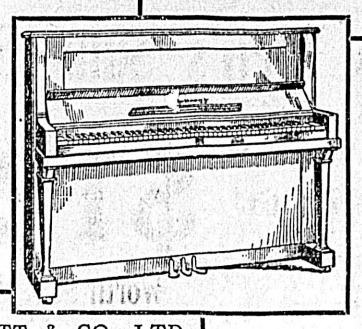

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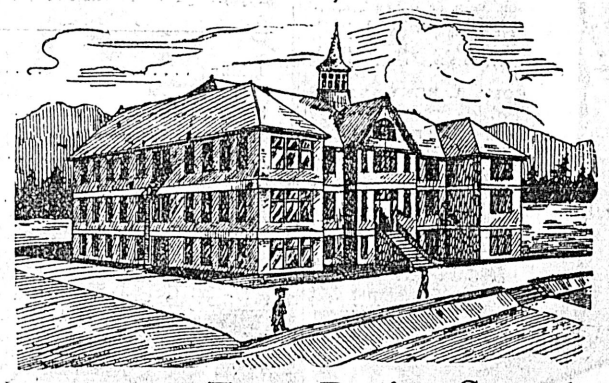

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AMATEUR UNION RUN VERY SUCCESSFUL MEET

The B. C. Amateur Union are receiving congratulations on all sides for the big success of the recent athletic meet for the Vancouver Islands, and they are certainly deserving of all the credit possible, as the programme pulled off at the Oak Bay oval was one of the best ever held in the city.

Many new champions were brought out at the meet, which goes to show just what can be done by the Vancouver Island athletes, and the fact that fast time was made in nearly all the events is great encouragement to those that follow up track and field athletics.

The following local people deserve a special mention for putting up trophies for a great many of the championship events:

Mayor Hall, cup for 100 yard dash.
City Engineer Topp, cup for 220 yard dash.
Ald. Bishop, cup for 440 dash.
Standard Stationery, cup for half mile.
Challoner & Mitchell, cup for one mile.
W. H. Wilkerson, cup for five mile race.
J. Wenger, cup for hurdle race.
Sweeney & McConnell, cup for junior mile.
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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race

Five furlongs. Selling; 4-year-olds and up.

4908—Othmar 109
4946—Beaver Dam Lad 112
4961—Pacifico 109
4903—Effervescence 107
4946—David Boland 109
4920—Lackfoot 109

Second Race

Six furlongs. Selling; 3-year-olds and up.

4960—Novgorod 102
4959—Alcibiades 107
4950—Geo. Kilborn 107
4960—Beaumont 102
4935—Semproelle 102
4976—Marvel P 105
4976—Lord Rossington 107

Third Race

Five furlongs. Purse; 2-year-olds.

(4933)—Irma Lee 110
4878—Lady Elizabeth 110
4933—Regina Arvi 110
4947—Mr Hose 110
4964—Redeem 110

Fourth Race

One mile. Selling; 3-year-olds and up.

4937—Christine A 105
4938—Santee 110
4937—My Bouquet 105
(4937)—Col. Bronston 107
4976—Reene W 105

Fifth Race

One and one- sixteenth. Selling; 4-year-olds and up.

4951—Sir Angus 109
4938—Dr. White 111
(4911)—Miller's Daughter 109
4906—Translucent 111
4924—Mattie Mack 104*
4893—Forest Rose 107
(4950)—Kelowna 114

Sixth Race

Seven furlongs. Selling; 3-year-olds and up.

(4999)—Lady Quality 110
(4938)—De Grammont 119
4922—Traffic 115
(4935)—Maud McG 117
4949—Medora 110
4924—Queen Alamo 117

COMPETE FOR B.C. SWIMMING TITLES

Victoria to Have Nine Representatives at Vancouver Championship Meet

Victoria will be well represented in the B. C. swimming championships to be held at Vancouver next Saturday, eight of the local Y. M. C. A. representatives having signified their intention of taking part. The championships to be decided are: Senior—50 yards, 220 yards, diving competition, and life-saving competition. Junior—100 yards, relay race, the 100 yards ladies' championship. The remainder of the B. C. swimming championships will be held in Victoria.

The following exponents of the natatory art will leave here on Friday night for Vancouver: F. Crompton, E. Crompton, F. Carne, R. Beckwith, T. Dalzell, R. Pomfret, W. Long, and A. J. Brace, all representing the Y. M. C. A., and Miss Madge Griffin, who will take part in the ladies' 100 yards championship.

Vancouver at present holds the 50 yards, 440 yards, the relay, and life-saving championships. In the former F. Crompton, of this city, will take part, and has a good chance of winning, as he is a speedy swimmer, and has been going well in training this summer. In the 220 yards race, T. Dalzell is about the best of the Victoria representatives. Kiddle, one of th ebest swimmers in the city, will be unable to compete, as he recently met with an accident, a beam from some scaffolding hitting him on the head, inflicting severe injuries.

The Y. M. C. A. swimmers have been training hard, and have held several handicap races to decide the merits of the men being sent over for the championships. It is likely that two life-saving teams will represent this city in that competition. The life-saving contest this year will be held on both land and water, the process of bringing to shore and resuscitating a "drowning man" being gone through.

The championship swimming carnival in this city will be held on August 21st, when there will be a large entry from Vancouver. Three days later, on the 24th inst., the big A. Y. P. swimming meet, for the championships of the Pacific Northwest will be held at Seattle.

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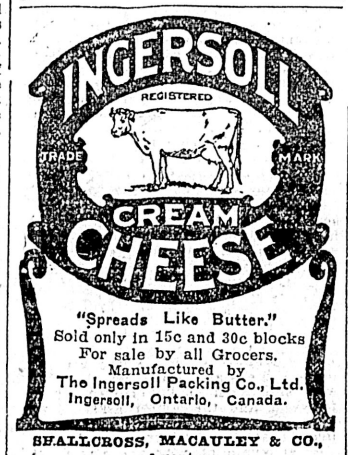

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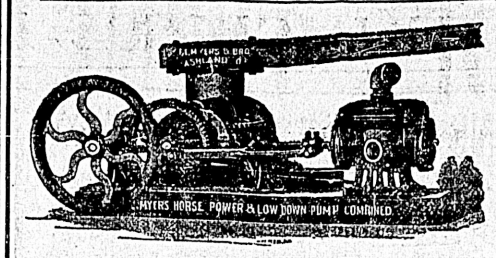

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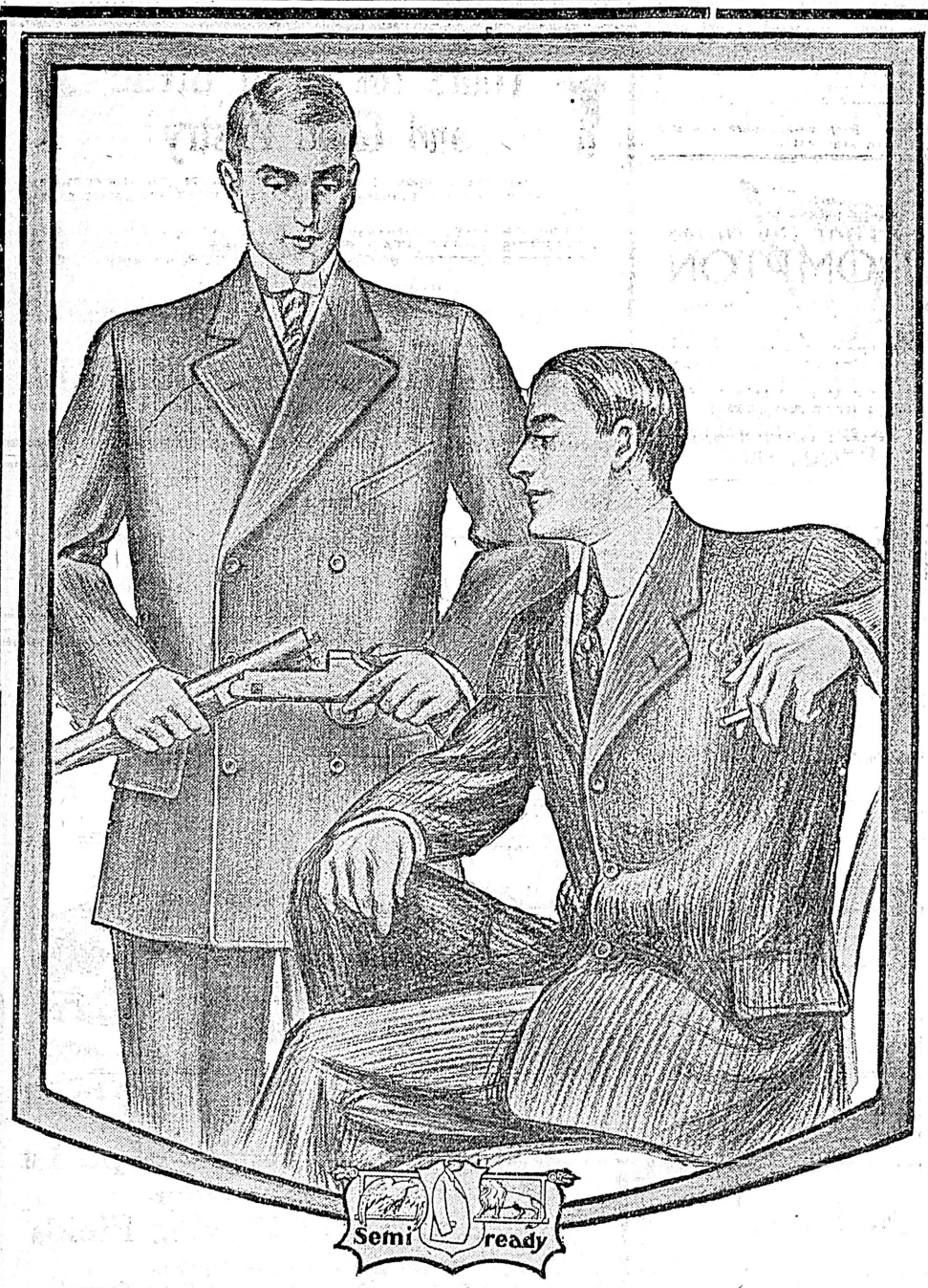

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ROWAN RUNS MARSH TONIGHT

Crack Nanaimo Athlete Will Face Winnipegger in 15-mile Race

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT ROYAL PARK

Fred Meadows, Guelph Runner, Will Challenge Winner—May Meet Here

Tonight, at the Royal Athletic Park, the big fifteen mile race between John D. Marsh, the holder of the world's professional record, and Alex Rowan, the crack professional of Nanaimo, will take place.

The local race is exciting a great

JOHN D. MARSH.

deal of interest in the city, and a record crowd is expected to swarm at the Royal Park to see the first big professional race that has been pulled off in the city for a long time.

Rowan arrived in the city a few days ago, and is in fine condition, and in tonight's fifteen mile race he expects to give the Winnipeg wonder the run of his life. Rowan is only a young runner, and the way he has been running in different races around the Northwest give every indication of him becoming a great runner. He expects the fifteen mile race here will be the turning point of his career, and as a defeat over Marsh will increase his reputation greatly, he will run his hardest to annex a victory. "I have run against Marsh before," said Rowan yesterday, "and have got his style and speed sized up pretty well. In the fifteen mile race I expect to spring one of the biggest surprises on Marsh that he ever received. I never felt better in my life, and am eager for the crack of the pistol."

Critics Laud Marsh.

John D. Marsh is the only man in the world that has ever defeated the great Shrubb at the fifteen mile distance, and is undoubtedly a runner of real class. His appearance in Victoria is something that the fans here have been eager for, as he has one of the prettiest styles of running of any of the present day long distance runners. Speaking of his recent race in Tacoma, the Daily Ledger of that city has the following: "Marsh is one of the greatest long distance runners of the age, and there can be no question about it. In his appearances here in different races he has run the full distance marathon without stopping; never hesitated in fact. He takes no stimulants or refreshments of any sort. At times he has his trainers throw cold water on him, or wears a cap saturated in ice cold water. His stride is the same throughout the race except at times, when called upon to sprint to pass his opponent, or to keep from being passed. So well has he impressed local admirers that they are willing to back him financially against any of the marathon stars of the East."

The two runners will start on their journey at Royal Park at about 6:45 this evening, and will be able to complete the long gruelling race before darkness overtakes them. They will have to go round the local park 60 times before the entire distance is covered. A 25 cent admission is being charge by Manager Wattellet, and this should bring out a record-breaking crowd.

Meadows Will Challenge.

Fred Meadows, the Guelph runner, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his manager, and will be on the grounds before the race this evening, with a challenge to the winner for a race either over a 15 mile course or the full distance marathon. Meadows said upon his arrival that he will run either here or in any of the Northwest towns, provided the proper inducements are offered. Manager Wattellet will attempt toget him signed up for a race here in the near future.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	5	9	2
Seattle	3	14	1
At Tacoma—			
Portland	2	5	1
Tacoma	1	6	2

At Vancouver—Vancouver-Aberdeen game postponed; train late.

National League

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	10	..	..
Boston	1	..	..
At Chicago—			
Chicago	0	..	..
Brooklyn	2	..	..
At Cincinnati—			
Cinnati	0	..	..
Philadelphia	3	..	..
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	3	..	..
New York	4	..	..

American League

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	..	..
St. Louis	8	..	..
At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	7	..	..
Detroit	1	..	..
At New York—			
Cleveland	0	..	..
New York	3	..	..

Eastern League

At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	11	..	..
Buffalo	0	..	..
At Newark—			
Newark	6	..	..
Toronto	0	..	..
At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	9	..	..
Montreal	5	..	..
At Jersey City—			
Jersey City	3	..	..
Rochester	1	..	..

J.B.A.A. CREWS TO ROW AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Six Fours Will Compete in Island Regatta on August 21st

Six crews from the J. B. A. A. will compete at the Shawnigan lake regatta to be held on August 21. A meeting of the rowing committee was held last night, and as well as picking the crews for the above it was decided to postpone the junior regatta arranged for next Saturday. The following are the crew selected for Shawnigan lake, and the times which they will train each evening:

No. 1 (5 p. m.)—B. Booker (stk.), C. Vincent (3), D. Vincent (2), E. Todd (bow.)

No. 2 (5 p. m.)—W. W. Lang (stk.), R. Hincks (3), B. Sears (2), J. Bendrodt (bow.)

No. 3 (5.30 p. m.)—P. Lawson (stk.), S. Wille (3), W. Fry (2), W. Lawson (bow.)

No. 4 (6 p. m.)—W. Kennedy (stk.), W. Furnell (3), J. Sweeney (2), B. Hiscocks (bow.)

No. 5 (6.30 p. m.)—F. Sweeney (stk.), H. A. Leigh (3), F. R. Claxton (2), O. F. Somers (bow.)

No. 5 (6.30 p. m.)—H. Hunter (stk.), S. E. Heald (3), W. H. Beurnle (2), C. Thomas (bow.)

BIG ATHLETIC MEET SATURDAY AT NANAIMO

The big reunion of the Foresters that is to be held at Nanaimo on the coming Saturday will be one of the biggest things pulled off in the Coal City in a long time.

A big athletic meet will be held there including races from the century sprint up to the five mile race. Many of the local athletes will in all probability make the trip. Baylis of the J. B. A. A. will go up for the five mile, and Jack Sweeney also of the J. B. A. A., will go up to take a chance at the mile. A string of Y. M. C. A. athletes will also go up, but just who will make the trip from that club is not known at the present time.

According to reports from the mainland, several of the athletes from Vancouver will make the trip to the Coal City.

A mammoth meet should be the result of the British Columbia athletes coming together as the mainlanders will no doubt be after the scalps of the island champions.

The A. O. F. are arranging to have a big excursion run from here at reduced rates, and an extraordinary crowd are expected to make the trip for the big celebration and reunion.

The North Ward athletes are determined to have a new building this fall and the boys that wear the blue and white certainly deserve an athletic house. All boosters and no knockers will please show up at the mammoth meeting that will be held at the Labor hall this Friday evening.

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LAST WEEK OF WILLOWS RACING

Good Crowd Sees Yesterday's Card—Talent Well Treated

A fairly good card was offered at the Oak Bay track yesterday afternoon, and the big crowd that journeyed to the course witnessed some cracking good racing. While the finishes as a rule were not as close as witnessed on some of the other days of the meeting, some of them were clase enough to cause the spectators to hold their breath until the official numbers were posted.

The closest finish of the afternoon came in the third race, in which Ripper, capably ridden by Archibald, caught Vronsky right on the wire and got the verdict by a very close margin in a most sensational finish. The distance of the race was six and a half furlongs, and it was the general opinion that it was too short for Ripper, which has always preferred a longer route. The Linton gelding fooled the wise brigade, however, for after laying in behind the leaders for the first five furlongs, he came with a rush and did just get up in time to get the verdict, from the fast tiring Vronsky, which made the pace throughout. My Pal was lucky to get third money, as he was stopping badly at the end.

Lord of the Forest was the best in the fourth race, which was a five furlong dash. The Gabriel gelding was an odds-on favorite, and while things appeared dark for his backers for the first four furlongs, he did not have much trouble in running over Belle Kinney, the pacemaker, when Leeds let him down turning into the stretch, when he came on to a handy victory. Belle Kinney was an easy second, with Elizabeth Harwood third. The latter interfered with Col. Brady by cutting him off several times.

Alder Gulch broke out of the maiden class by annexing the opening race from a fair field of youngsters which had never won a race. Alder Gulch took command at the water tank, and thereafter had the field at his mercy, coming on to win easily. Third Chance got the place after a rough trip, during which she ran out several times. Triloba got show money. Solved had lots of speed for a half, then chucked it up.

The second race was easy for Frieze, which came from behind in the final sixteenth and had no trouble in getting the decision by a safe margin. Golden Wine got the place after setting a fast pace. The struggle for third money was close between Be Brief and Ornate, with the latter getting the verdict. The chances of Prosper were spoiled by the execrable ride put up by J. King, who allowed the Dundas gelding to run wide on all the turns and then put up a very weak finish.

The fifth race went to Lord Rossington, which was easily the superior of his field. Mechlin got the place, with All Alone third.

Sir Wesley outgamed Mike Hennessy in the final drive and captured the closing race in a drive. Mike Hennessy had lots of speed, and easily disposed of Nasmerito for the place.

Miss Mazzoni, which was cut down by Elpaso in a race July 30th, succumbed to her injuries on Sunday night. The mare, formerly the property of Mr. I. H. Wheatcroft, was owned and raced by R. W. Cook. Bazil, the property of J. M. Stowe, also died on Sunday from catarrhal fever.

J. Humbrecht has bought Beaver Dam Lad, and the horse will start today in his new owner's colors. R. W. Cook has purchased Reene W. from Harry Mack, and the mare ran in her new owner's colors in the fifth race yesterday.

Archibald and Lycurgus, on the first day of the competition for the cup to be presented to the winning jockey during the closing week of the meeting, are tied for first place, each having eleven points. Yesterday Lycurgus rode three winners and one second, while Archibald rode one winner and four seconds. A winning mount counts three points, a second two, and a third one point. Following is the standing of the riders for the first day:

Jockey	Points
Archibald	11
Lycurgus	11
Leeds	3
Brooks	3
Kederis	3
Keogh	2
Gaugel	1
J. King	1
W. Kelly	1

Australians in England

London, Aug. 9.—In the fifth test match between the English and Australian cricket teams today the latter were all out with 325 runs and the Englishmen had 36 runs for two wickets.

Robin Hood Plate

Nottingham, Eng., Aug. 9—The Robin Hood maiden plate of 106 sovereigns for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by H. P. Whitney's Hau Dapun filly. Loot was second and Quadroon third. Eight horses started.

THE COLONIST FORM CHART

VICTORIA, B. C., Monday, Aug. 9, 1909.—56th day. Weather clear. Track fast.
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4972 FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs. Purse. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4947	Alder Gulch	107	1	..	..	1 2½	1 4	1 5	Lycurgus
4933	Third Chance	107	2	..	..	3½	3 1½	2 3	Archibald
4933	Triloba	107	5	..	..	6 6	5½	3 1½	W. Kelly
4901	Calopus	107	6	..	..	4 1½	4 2	4n	Vosper
....	Solved	111	3	..	..	2 4	2n	5½	Brooks
4933	Alarmed	107	3	..	..	7 2½	7 2½	6 2	McLaughlin
4849	Orsidora	107	4	..	..	5½	6½	7½	Gaugle
4907	Terrago	107	8	..	..	8 2½	8 5	8 5	Keogh
....	Oristolat	107	7	..	..	9	9	9	J. King

*Coupled with Triloba.
At post 2½ minutes. Off at 2:34½. Time—:24; :49 2-5; :56.
Winner ch. g. Yellow Tail—Lady Atheling. Trained by J. McCullough.
Start good. Won in a gallop. Second and third easily.
Alder Gulch galloped to his field, winning easing up. Third Chance ran out in the stretch, but could not have beaten the winner. Triloba closed well. Solved showed good early speed.

4973 SECOND RACE—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4937	Frieze	95	5	..	4 1	3 1	3 2½	1 2	Kederis
4961	Golden Wine	106	2	..	1 1	1h	2½	2 1½	Archibald
4935	Ornate	107	1	..	5 2½	5 2	5½	3ns	Keogh
4937	Be Brief	106	4	..	3½	2½	1h	4h	McLaughlin
4959	Prosper	104	3	..	2h	4 1	4 2	5½	J. King
4935	Beautiful and Best	114	6	..	6 2	6½	6 2½	6½	Lycurgus
4911	Peggy O'Neal	104	7	..	7	7	7	7	Jahnsen

At post ¼ minute. Off at 2:56¼. Time—:24 1-5; :50 2-5; 1:16; 1:23 1-5.
Winner ch. f. Standing—Nellie Ben. Trained by R. B. Allen.
Start good. Won easily. Second same. Third driving.
Frieze easily best. She ran over Golden Wine in final hundred yards. Golden Wine had no excuses. Ornate closed very stoutly at the end. Be Brief miserably ridden. Should have been second. Prosper ran his race. Best very sore.

4974 THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4938	Ripper	111	1	..	5h	4½	4¾	1½	Archibald
4950	Vronsky	111	6	..	1h	1 2½	1 2	2 1½	Lycurgus
4937	My Pal	111	4	..	4 1	3¾	2n	3ns	Brooks
4920	Sonalto	107	7	..	6 1½	5¾	5 4	4 2½	Leeds
4959	Dandy Fine	104	2	..	2n	2 1½	3n	5 4	Vosper
4960	Wamboro	106	3	..	3 1½	6 8	6 8	6 10	W. Kelly
....	Lillian Ray	102	5	..	7	7	7	7	Callahan

At post 3 minutes. Off at 3:26. Time—:24; :49 2-5; 1:15 4-5; 1:22 4-5.
Winner b. g. Joe Ripley—Salonica. Trained by W. Kiley.
Start good. Won first three driving.
Archibald waited with Ripper, making his move in final sixteenth and the horse outgamed Vronsky at the finish. Vronsky had no excuses. He ran his race, and was well ridden. Pal ran to his notch. Sonalto closed well. Fine dogged it, after showing speed. Ray ran out.

4975 FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4936	Lord of the Forest	119	1	..	2 4	2 3	2 2½	1¾	Leeds
4905	Belle Kinney	117	2	..	1n	1 1½	2½	2 3	Archibald
4892	Eliz. Harwood	110	5	..	4 1½	3 2½	3 3	3 5	Gaugle
4746	Sam Shaen	115	3	..	3n	4 6	4 6	4 4	J. King
4934	Julia C.	117	4	..	5 2	5 1½	5 3	5 5	W. Kelly
4936	Col. Brady	119	6	..	6	6	6	6	Lycurgus

At post 4 minutes. Off at 3:55. Time—:24; :49 2-5; 1:02.
Winner br. g. Octagon—Lady Violet. Trained by W. Gabriel.
Start fair. Won driving. Second and third easily.
Lord of the Forest was outrun all the way by Belle Kinney, but outgamed her in final hundred yards. Belle Kinney easily next best. Elizabeth Harwood ran a fair race. She ran into Col. Brady at start, spoiling any chance he may have had.

4976 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4935	Lord Rossington	109	2	..	2½	1n	1 1½	1 2	Lycurgus
4950	Mechlin	107	4	..	3½	2½	3 2	2¾	Archibald
4960	All Alone	109	1	..	1 1½	2 1½	2h	3 2	Keogh
4938	Marg't Randolph	107	5	..	5 4	4½	4 2	4 2	Gaugle
4850	Marvel P	108	3	..	4 1½	5 5	5 4	5h	W. Fowers
4950	Reene W.	107	6	..	6	6	6	6	Leeds

At post 1 minute. Off at 4:20. Time—:24 4-5; :50 1-5; 1:16.
Winner ch. g. Inverness—Anne Evans. Trained by G. R. Mahanes.
Scratched—Blameless.
Start good. Won easily. Second driving. Third easily.
Lord Rossington improved considerably, but he got off a good deal better than last out. Archibald tried to rate Mechlin, but it did her no good. She should have been out in front. All Alone ran to his present form.

4977 SIXTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Ind.	Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4948	Sir Wesley	109	5	6 2	5 2	5 2½	2 2½	1¾	Lycurgus
4961	Mike Hennessy	122	1	2 1½	1 2½	1 3	1 1½	2 1½	Brooks
4948	Nasmerito	104	3	3h	4½	4 3	3¾	3 4	J. King
4890	Pirate Queen	97	6	7	7	7	4h	4 2	Callahan
4948	Harry Rogers	109	7	4¾	2h	3 1	5 8	5 12	W. Kelly
4961	Ten Row	121	4	5 1½	6 2½	6 2	6 4	6 2	T. Sullivan
4863	Silver Sue	119	2	1½	3 1	2½	7	7	Archibald

At post ½ minute. Off at 4:44. Time—:24 3-5; :49 4-5; 1:16 3-5; 1:44; 1:48 1-5
Winner br. g. Giganteum—Poncho. Trained by C. W. Chappell.
Start good. Won driving. Second and third easily.
Wesley gamest at the end. Hennessy improved greatly over last race. Nasmerito ran a fair race. Rogers stopped to a walk final furlong.

CRACK LOCAL TEAM ASSURED

Premier McBride Will Take Big Interest in Lacrosse Next Season

Premier Richard McBride will take a hand in the interest of lacrosse in Victoria next year, and the local team will have one of the strongest twelves in the province, if the present plans are brought to a head, as they are expected.

The honourable gentleman, who is at present trustee of the Minto Cup, does not see why the capital of the province of British Columbia has not a team of lacrosse players that should be able to hold their own with any of the other Western twelves, namely, Vancouver and Westminster.

For next season a three team league will be the great attraction, as the national pastime is once again becoming the real favorite game with British Columbians. If the Vancouver people could get together a twelve that makes the Minto cup holders hustle the way they are doing at the present time, why could not the Victoria people do the same? With the bringing out here of a few crack players from the east a good start could be made, with the result of the Vancouver undertaking as an example.

Dolly Durkin, Archie Adamson, and Pickering, the three speedy players of the present Tecumseh team, have given a hint that they would like to get an opportunity of coming to the Golden West for good, and it would take very little coaxing to get them to come to Victoria if they were placed in good positions.

Premier McBride will lend his aid, both in a financial way as well as doing his best towards placing the players in good positions, in order that Victoria may have a crackerjack team in the field next year.

Con Jones and H. Cowan, accompanied by Bones Allen, passed through here yesterday on their way to Seattle, and when questioned as to their thoughts on the matter said it would be the finest thing that happened to lacrosse in the West if Victoria would get a crack team in the field. As far as finances are concerned, it might be pointed out that after the thing has been started it will be a paying proposition. Take for example the Mainland games, where they play to seven and eight thousand people. The same interest would be taken in this city if it was once started. Victoria is well off for grounds, as the Royal Athletic Park would make one of the best lacrosse fields in the West with very little attention.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

Tonight will be the big fifteen mile race between John D. Marsh and Alex. Rowan. The professional runners will face the starter at about 6.45 at the Royal Athletic Park. They will have to do 60 laps to make the entire journey.

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Johnny Reagan and Monte Attell meet in a twenty-five round bout tomorrow evening at San Francisco. Percy Cove, the toothpick scrapper who is well known to local fight fans will meet the winner on August 20th.

MARSH WINS FROM ALEX. ROWAN

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—John D. Marsh, the Canadian, who holds the world's professional Marathon record, beat Alex. Rowan, of Nanaimo, B.C., Wm. Stanley, of San Francisco, and R. W. Wilson, of Tacoma, in a fifteen mile relay race yesterday afternoon. Marsh was not pressed at any time. He covered the distance in 1.27:17, and finished five sixths of a mile to the good.

The Sweeney-McConnell nine won from the Retail Grocers' Clerks last evening at the Royal Athletic park by the close score of six runs to five. The family team showed great class all the way, and did well in winning from the fast Dakers. J. H. McConnell and Frank Sweeney made an excellent battery for the winners, while Dakers and Brown handled the ball and strike department in great style.

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Con Jones was in the city for a short time yesterday on his way to Seattle. When asked how about Saturday's defeat the manager of the Vancouver team said: "The boys were a trifle over confident before the game, and when the game was called the appearance of Percy Peele on the field to act as an official took the heart out of them. As for Moresby you can say for me that he is one of the squarest men that could be found anywhere to act and so far all his decisions have been unbiased."

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A five mile race between Palmer of Vancouver won the five mile at that city on Saturday, beating Carl Raine, in the fast time of 27 3-5. He will be one of the candidates for the British Columbia championships at Vancouver on August 28.

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Fred Meadows of Guelph will be at the fifteen mile race this evening and will challenge the winner of the Marsh-Rowan race. The crack Ontario runner is not partial about the distance and will consider anything from 12 miles to the full distance marathon.

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The tennis tournament for the Pacific northwest championships is being played at Seattle this week.

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The coming Friday and Saturday will see one of the greatest athletic meets that was ever pulled off in the States in Seattle. Entries have come from all parts of America and will include track teams from New York, San Francisco, Portland and many of the northwest towns. The championships will be decided at Seattle.

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Much interest is being taken in the big bicycle race that take place next Thursday to finish at the Grocers' picnic. This will be the first cycle race held in this city in years and the revival of the one great sport is creating no small amount of talk.

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There will be a one mile race open to all amateurs at the Grocers' picnic and many of the local runners are expected to make the trip to Sidney to take part in the race. Medals have been hung up for the event.

ARCHIBALD CINCHES FIRST RIDING HONORS

By riding three winners last week George Archibald so increased his lead over the other riders that he is now certain of first place in the list of winning jockeys at the close of the Willows meeting. Lycurgus rode eleven winners during the week and jumped into second position. Archibald has only ridden during half the meeting, and his record clearly shows the superiority of his saddle work.

Following is the list of riders who have ridden two or more winners during the first fifty-five days of the meeting:

Jockey—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Archibald	52	26	22
Lycurgus	36	17	21
Brooks	35	27	22
Vosper	30	27	34
J. King	18	19	21
Keogh	16	20	14
W. Kelly	15	17	10
Coburn	14	20	19
D. Riley	12	12	6
Leeds	11	12	10
McIntyre	9	7	14
Anderson	9	10	15
W. Powers	8	9	14
McBride	8	8	6
Callahan	7	7	5
Matthews	6	12	4
Alarie	5	4	7
McLaughlin	4	10	9
Quay	4	7	10
McEwen	4	7	16
Selden	4	4	4
Shale	4	3	4
Kederis	3	8	3
Smith	2	2	1
Hullcoat	2	1	4
Wright	2	1	5
F. Kelly	2	2	1
Gaugel	2	5	3

W. M. CAIN STILL HEADS LIST OF PURSE WINNERS

J. Humbrecht won four races last week, bringing his total of cash winnings within a few dollars of W. M. Cain, who, although he did not win a race during the week, continues at the head of the list of winning owners.

Following is the list of owners who have won $1,000 or more during the meeting:

W. M. Cain	$2,790
J. Humbrecht	2,740
Garity & Dunlap	2,390
W. Durker	2,140
B. Schreiber	2,025
St. James Stable	1,880
J. Schrieber	1,685
W. D. Millard	1,640
Stockton Ranch Stable	1,640
W. Fitzgerald	1,615
Ontario (Ore.) Stable	1,610
H. Mack	1,425
M. Ries	1,315
F. Rector	1,315
J. Green	1,255
McDonald & Anderson	1,235
Clear Lake Stable	1,225
Alberta Stable	1,220
G. P. McNeil	1,195
J. J. Ferguson	1,185
H. A. Cotton	1,170
E. C. Blum	1,070
L. W. Sears	1,045
T. H. Boyle	1,035

J. Mowat and W. Stebbing are establishing a first class steam laundry at Kamloops, bringing in a $6,000 plant from the East.

"REDIO" THE POLISHER

Cloth for Cleaning Metals the Acme of Effort in This Line

"Redio," a cleaning and polishing cloth of exceptional worth has been introduced to Victorians by Miss M. A. Ellison, the agent for western Canada.

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REMARKABLE FEAT IN SHIPPING SCREW

Crew Worked From Stage While Seas Swept Over Them

The voyage of the British freight steamer Puritan, which has returned to Esquimalt for survey and repairs in consequence of damages sustained in the ice of Bering Sea to Cape Nome with 6,000 tons of sacked coal was marked with two notable feats—that of sailing a disabled freighter with square-sails rigged on the stumpy masts and of fitting a seven-ton propeller in the open roadstead off Cape Nome from a staging fitted astern, from which the workers were washed by the chilly seas which swept over them while they worked.

The Puritan is lying off the entrance to Esquimalt harbor awaiting arrangements being completed for the docking and survey of the vessel. Mr. Constantine, owner of the Puritan, has arrived from Middlesborough, to look after the repair work.

The steamer made a good run from the northern port in ballast, bringing E. M. Sullivan, an old-timer, who has been in the Yukon district since 1887. He went in over the Dyea trail, and has been engaged in mining and trading in the northland for many years. He placed the steamer J. P. Light in service on the Yukon. The first steamer in service on the Yukon, he says, was the New Racket, a little vessel sent in via the mouth of the river from San Francisco by the Sheffield Bros. in 1878. She ran from St. Michael to the old Hudsons Bay post at Fort Selkirk.

The Puritan when trying to work her way through the ice fields encountered 30 miles from her destination in Bering Sea broke every blade from her propeller, leaving but a stump on the boss, and a hole was broken through one of the plates of her port bow and many others were cracked and bent, and numerous rivets started and frames bent. It is expected the necessary repairs will prove extensive and her owner, Mr. Constantine, has arrived from Middlesborough, to look after the work.

The sailing of the Puritan to Nome with square sails rigged on her two stumpy masts, and with the little fragments that remained on the boss of her propeller working—the steamer making two or three knots an hour as she made her way through the channels in the ice pack—was a remarkable feat. But that of fitting a new seven-ton propeller while the steamer lay in the open roadstead at Cape Nome by Chief Engineer Mace and the steamer's crew was a more remarkable one. Several times the men were washed off the staging rigged at the uptilted stern of the freight by the chill insweeping seas that broke in the shallow roadstead off Cape Nome, and the work which occupied three days was a most difficult one.

When the ice was met, Captain Care tried to make his way through an open lead, but the ice closed round about the Puritan and for seven days she was fast in the ice. Finally a break occurred and when the engines were started to work the way through the pack, the first revolution was followed by the snapping off of the blades almost at the boss. This left the coal-laden steamer helpless in the ice. Captain Care at once riggged square sails to his masts and used the stumps of the propeller blades to aid this motive power, and ultimately made his way out of the ice pack, after eleven trying days.

The steamer St. Croix came and offered assistance as the Puritan with her big coal cargo crawled along through the Bering Sea, the Victoria offered aid and other steamers spoke the disabled steamer, but Captain Care refused each offer of aid—he did not want any salvage jobs, he said. Near Cape Nome the U. S. S. Thetis came out to the assistance of the steamer and the line from the revenue cutter was accepted and the Puritan was towed into Cape Nome.

Work was begun at once to take out the coal, unloading beginning from the afterholds. This was done in order that the stern could be lifted, and after 3500 tons of coal had been taken from the after part of the steamer the 1,500 tons loaded forward tilted up the after part so that the broken propeller was brought clear out of the water. The spare propeller, weighing seven tons was loaded on a scow, and a staging built at the stern of the vessel while tackle was rigged over the stern to hold the heavy wheel in place. The steamer meanwhile rolled in the open roadstead and on several occasions, after the workmen had been swept from the platform by inrushing seas, being saved from death only by the lifelines in which they were lashed, the new propeller was made fast after three days of strenuous work.

The damaged bow was lifted clear out of the water aftward as the remainder of the cargo was taken out, and temporary repairs were made for the voyage south. It is expected a number of plates will have to be removed.

BUNKERS ALMOST CLEAN ON ARRIVAL

Steamer Leelanaw Reached Seattle With Just Enough Coal to Reach Port

The steamer Leelanaw, which reached Seattle on Sunday from Cordova, narrowly escaped being derelict through depletion of her bunker supply. When she arrived she had but a few hundred pounds of coal in her bunkers, and had she been out but a few hours longer wood would have had to be used. Instead of docking at pier 2, the big freighter proceeded directly to the coal bunkers, where a carload, ordered by wire from Port Townsend, awaited her. Had she tied up at her pier no further move could have been made until her bunkers were replenished.

The Leelanaw, which is under time charter until September 6, by the Alaska Steamship company, was out 25 days from Seattle. She carried railroad supplies for the Copper River & Northwestern railroad and brought back 486 tons of Shaken marble and 1,200 tons of gypsum. The Leelanaw was delayed a week in Cordova awaiting a berth.

Shipping Report

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Gloomy, southwest wind. Bar. 29.86, temp. 56, sea smooth. Six torpedoes southbound at 8 a. m.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 64, sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Raining, south wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67, light swell. Out, E. L. Drake 6.40 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon. — Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar. 34.40, temp. 64, light swell. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon. — Clear, northwest wind. Bar. 29.54, sea smooth. Out, Princess May and Amur at 11 a. m.

Tatoosh, noon. — Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon. — Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.97, temp. 60, sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon. — Overcast, northwest wind. Bar. 29.91, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.

JUNKMEN LOST VESSEL AND CARGO

Pirates Boarded Them and Put Them on the Beach After Stealing Their Craft

The junk sailor of the China coast has sometimes a trying time. Shortly before the steamer Monteagle left Hong Kong for this port the crew of five men belonging to a junk which left for Deep Bay from Hong Kong with a cargo of salt made their way back without the vessel, which had been captured by pirates. The junkmaster said:

"We had a fine passage for two days," said the junk master, "but on the third day we were becalmed. At nine o'clock that night five men, who were all armed with revolvers and lighting-irons, boarded our junk from a sampan which had been brought alongside unnoticed to us. One of the pirates struck me on the arm with an iron bar, and ordered me to squat down on the deck while he went through my pockets, removing therefrom $10 in twenty-cent pieces.

"Meanwhile the other pirates got the junk to row to the nearest island, where we were put ashore, and the pirates sailed away with the junk and all our property."

SEASON ENDED AT RIVERS INLET

Queen City Brings Fishermen Returning from Northern Grounds—A Gold Find

The steamer Queen City returned from Rivers Inlet and way ports yesterday morning with over a hundred passengers, including a number of fishermen returning from Rivers Inlet. The canneries on the Inlet have made a good pack, Wadhams having 20,000 and the others from 12,000 to 16,000 cases. The steamer Flamingo was met at Alert Bay bound to the Skeena with 30,000 sockeyes being sent from the Fraser to Rivers Inlet.

News of some good gold finds at Granite Bay was brought by the steamer. Samples were brought from one property which assayed $16 of gold to the ton, as well as 3 per cent. of copper. The mine at the same place worked by Mr. Mumford has already shipped 600 tons, which averaged $12 gold, besides some copper. The news of the find has caused a good deal of excitement, and it is probable that a number of people will go into the country to prospect further.

CLOSE TO ROCKS DURING FOG

Steamer Rupert City Passed Close to Scarlet Point During Heavy Weather

On the south bound trip from Prince Rupert, the steamer Rupert City which arrived in Vancouver, yesterday, had a very close call from piling up on the rocks at Scarlet Point in Queen Charlotte Sound, according to statements made by passengers who reached Victoria yesterday.

The vessel was steaming during a very thick mist when the lookout man in the bow shouted an alarm which was quickly followed by the engines being reversed. Running within a short distance of the point where the Thordis became a total wreck and where some of the wreckage now remains, the Rupert City narrowly averted also going ashore there.

She was then forced to lay by until the fog lifted and thus delayed the vessel several hours. The bell on the point was faintly heard.

Ella Coming

The Jebsen line steamer Ella left Salina Cruz on Saturday and is scheduled to sail from Manzanillo today for this port, bound from Panama, Corinto and way ports of Central America and Mexico.

Are Still Idle

The fleet of idle sailing vessels at one time reached thirty-one in British Columbia and Puget Sound. All are gone now and only three still remain unchartered, all being at Victoria, the Senator, Haddon Hall and Halewood. Their total carrying capacity is 9,000 tons, against a total exceeding 85,000 tons at one stage of the tie-up.

MONTEAGLE IN FROM THE ORIENT

Brought News of Troubles Between Chinese and Japanese

One day behind her schedule, owing to delay at Hongkong, to which port she returned in consequence of a typhoon blowing in the China sea when she left for Victoria, the steamer Monteagle, of the C. P. R., Captain Robinson, reached the outer wharf on Sunday with 85 saloon, 33 intermediate and 61 Chinese steerage passengers, of whom eight debarked here, and 4,792 tons of cargo, of which 137 tons was landed here. The cargo included silk and silk goods, worth nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, 83 cases of seal, otter, and sable skins, and other valuable shipments. A steam yacht built in Shanghai for a Vancouver man was also included in the cargo.

Among the pasengers was W. S. Mitchell, of Hartford, Conn., a professor in the polytechinical school at Shanghai, who brought three Chinese students, who have been sent by the Chinese Government to study engineering at Cornel and Columbia universities. Mr. Mitchell said that China, since the western method of education was taken up five years ago has been making great progress in educational work and he thought that numerous parties of students would be sent to this continent to be educated. The conservatives were still a handicapping factor in the path of better education, but their influence was gradually waning. Other passengers included Capt. G. C. Close, secretary of the Shanghai Club; M. Cornelisen, a Dutch merchant from Java; Rev. Z. T. Griffin and wife, missionaries from India; Rev. N. P. Yates and family, missionaries from Singapore; E. H. Gill, a prominent marchant of Kobe, bound to Banff; Dr. Owre, a Minnesota professor, who had been collecting cloisonne in the Orient; Lieut. E. H. Yates, U.S.N., and family; Mr. C. P. Allan, Mrs. Allan and child, Master J. Allan, Mr. N. E. Asgar, Mrs. Basler, Mr. R. H. Baxter, Miss M. Blake, Mr. J. Brandle, Mr. E. Brinkman, Mr. E. K. Burgess, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. C. Cameron, Mr. M. Cornelisen, Miss A. L. Coath, Mr. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Davis and child, Mr. F. A. Dickhoff, Mrs. F. Ezra, Mr. L. Flagstad, Mr. A. T. Godfrey, Mr. S. B. Halfield, Miss Wilmer Harris, Mrs. G. A. Herbst, Miss A. H. Holley, Mr. Chas. W. Hubbard, Mr. E. Hunter, Mr. Turpin Hsi, Mr. J. G. Jamieson, Mr. F. F. Johnston, Dr. W. Kelly, Dr. Kemblg, Mr. Thos. W. Kydd, Mr. A. E. Laraway, Mr. M. Lea, Mr. A. M. Learmouth, Mr. S. Lings, Mr. John McIntosh, Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. A. R. Mann, Mr. L. Miles, Dr. H. V. S. yers, Mrs. Myers, Mr. C. M. Myers, Mrs. C. M. Myers, Mrs. E. Neilsson, Mr. Chow Song Pah, Mrs. B. Palmer, Master J. Palmer, Mr. K. C. Pease, Mrs. Fease and child, Mr. E. Poskit, Mr. A. P. Prinz, Mr. A. Raymond, Mrs. Raymond, Mr. Thos. Reed, Mr. J. W. Rice, Miss A. M. Ross, Miss V. A. Sargent, Mr. J. H. Seth, Miss M. Steele, Miss A. Steele, Mr. W. W. Steed, Jr., Mr. F. L. Strong, Miss H. A. Thomas, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Mr. Frank Totten, Mr. W. A. Whiston.

Strife at Chientao.

E. H. Gill, a prominent Kobe merchant, who arrived on the Monteagle, said that the happenings in Manchuria were likely to cause trouble, for China would not be content to submit quietly to the forcible action on the part of Japan in commencing work on the Antung-Mukden Railroad. Much has been said, Mr. Gill stated, concerning Japan's right to do this work under the treaty with China made at Peking after the peace pact was made at Portsmouth, but there is a clause which Japanese newspapers always eliminate when they refer to the treaty, which states that work was to begin on the Antung-Mukden Railroad within two years, and the right tq widen the guage without permission by China has now lapsed.

It is at Chientao that the most opportunity for trouble between the two nations exists, however. The Kokumin Shinbun of the day prior to the sailing of the Monteagle has a significant paragraph regarding Chientao. The Japan Mail refers to this as follows: "It tells us that without attempting to draw any clear distinction between the military and the police, one can now confidently affirm that China has a force of fully 3,000 men in Chientao, whereas the Japanese art represented by less than 100 gendarmes. Collisions are frequent, and the new Resident-General has decided that the policy of conciliation hitherto pursued by Japan must be exchanged for a more resolute attitude, and consequently the Japanese force in the region must be augmented. We trust that our contemporary is misinformed on this subject. It has long been recognized that Chientao is a weak spot in the two Empires' armor of peace, and that the chief danger consists in possible collisions between the Chinese and the Japanese forces stationed there. Hitherto both sides seem to have behaved in an exemplary manner, but anything like a marked increase of military force would constitute a disquieting presage. In this context we may refer to a telegram published by the Asahi from Seoul to the effect that 6,000 Chinese troops are rumored to have entered Chientao. This is probably a great exaggeration, China's military organiztion does not enable her to despatch thousands of troops hither and thither at a moment's notice.

Many disquieting stories are being telegraphed to Japanese newspapers from this district. One message from Seoul alleges that some 400 Chinese soldiers have entered a certain branch-store, and that 70 Japanese gendarmes have been sent post haste to the scene.

Other telegrams tell of a boycott begun against the Japanese in Chientao by the Chinese, and a Seoul message to the Mainichi Shimbun tells of a fight with several fatalities between Chinese and Japanese. The message states that some Japanese gendarmes proceeded to Hunchun to arrest certain Korean offenders, and on their way back they were assaulted by a body of Chinese soldiers, who attempted to rescue the Koreans. A body of Japanese gendarmes was then sent to the barracks of the Chinese troops to demand the punishment of the soldiers concerned, and a severe struggle ensued between the parties, finally resulting in an exchange of fire. There were injuries on both sides. Similar disputes are reported to be rife in Chientao.

The Japan Mail says: "It is evident that the Chinese in Chientao have determined to solve the situation by force without waiting for the result of any negotiations. The position they are assuming in the district amounts to practical exercise of the rights which now form the subject of dispute between the Governments at Seoul and Peking. This is certainly not a conciliatory method of procedure. It is diametrically the opposite of conciliatory. No one can deny that the Japanese have shown exemplary patience in their manner of dealing with the Chientao problem, but we can not expect their patience to be inexhaustible."

Rebellion in Kansu.

Further news regarding the Mohammedan rebellion in Shensi and Kansu at the northwestern borders of China was brought by the Monteagle. It appears that one cause of the rebellion in the north of Shensi was the severe measures taken by the magistrate at Michihhsien to suppress the opium habit. To impress upon the people the determination of the authorities to put down opium smoking, the magistrate seized a member of the gentry who was addicted to opium smoking and had his eyes gouged out and his arms taken off. The people rose to revenge this atrocity and killed the official's son. The magistrate, to save himself from the people, jumped down a well. Michihhsien was then besieged. Officials have been sent to the scene of the trouble. Michihhsien is not far north of Suitechou in Shensi and is almost midway between Yulinfu and Suitechou, both of which towns are reported to be affected by the rebellion of the Mohammedans.

Militant Japan.

More instances of loss of life as a result of the stringent marching practices held in the heat of summer by the Japanese troops in other parts of Japan are reported by arrivals on the Monteagle. Following the fatalities to the Osaka division, one man of the Matsuyama regiment in Iyo province died and fifty were overcome by sunstroke on a forced march.

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J. D. Loriner and wife, Topeka, Kan.; H. P. VanWinkle and wife, Howell, Mich.; Miss F. E. MacArthur; Miss A. MacArthur, Kelowna; E. Loftus, London; D. H. Cox and wife; Alex. Rowan, Nanaimo; John D. Marsh, Winnipeg; Harold McLeod, Nanaimo; George Lawrence, Guelph, Ont.; Fred Meadows, New York; W. T. Bathes and wife, New York; J. Milligan, Otter Point; E. T. Ward, Brampton; H. Jagger, Moose Jaw Sask.; H. Thomson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Ed. Sherwood and wife, St. John, N. B.; J. A. Burke, Tacoma; C. C. Storrick, Berlin, Germany; S. Saunders, Dublin, Ireland; W. C. Hopkinson, Vancouver; R. H. Allen, Lunenburg, Mass.; J. E. Allen, Lunenburg, Mass.; L. Barne and wife, Denver, Col.; C. Christie and wife, Lernberton; Miss C. Morrison, Lernberton; Rev. G. Clapin, Rome, Italy; J. Ebergten, Rome, Italy; Mrs. S. H. Leib, San Jose, Cal.; R. L. Leib, San Jose, Cal.; Laura Randles, Doylestown, Wis.; T. Moore and wife, New York; O. C. Brown and wife, Duncan; S. R. Newton, City; R. A. Anin, City; W. Hassian, City; Geo. W. Stewart and daughter, Vasalla; H. A. Moon and wife, Portland, Ore.; H. R. Moon and wife, Portland, Ore.; S. S. Hayes, wife and daughter, Portland, Ore.; S. Campbell, Kamloops, B. C.; Mrs. F. Base, Kamloops, B. C.; A. S. Madell, Toronto; M. E. Macalpine, Lethbridge; J. S. Clapp, Basin, Ont.; J. M. Wilson, Grangeville, Idaho; J. Sackerson, Basin, Ont.; H. Mann and wife, Portland, Ore.; A. S. Young, Seattle; Ruby Igo, Indianolo, Iowa; Mrs. Mahoney and daughter, Winnipeg; Miss Sternon, Winnipeg; C. Smith and wife, Hong Kong, China; A. Mason, Honolulu; A. Canham and wife, Yukon; Mrs. H. A. Slater, Vancouver; Melvin Slater, Vancouver; Mrs. E. J. Hill, Lethbridge; Flossie Hill, Lethbridge; G. Reighurt and wife, Sheldon; A. McKee and wife, Midland, Ont.; S. C. Sackett and wife, Ligonier, Indiana; M. A. Codey and wife, Spokane; Geo. E. Whitekes and wife, San Francisco; W. Murdock, Prince Rupert; Dr. F. T. Long, Escarabe, Mich.; Ole O. Rollins, Escaraba, Mich.; J. A. St. Clair, wife and daughter, Newman, Cal.; J. S. McDonald, Vancouver; S. F. Willis, Los Angeles; R. F. Marther, Vancouver; W. E. Whitman; C. L. Copp, Tosco.

At the Victoria—

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. K. Rebbeck went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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Miss Edith Butler has gone on a visit to relatives in Portland, Ore.

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E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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George White Fraser, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brown arrived in town yesterday and are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

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Among the latest arrivals in town from California, were Mr and Mrs. R. L. Leib, of San Jose, Cal.

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R. R. Affleck left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Minneapolis and Winnipeg.

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A. E. Hausman left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Garden City, Kansas.

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Mrs. G. Bergstrom-Bjornfelt is tonight leaving for eastern Canada and Europe via C. P. R.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bannerman and family left last night on a week's visit to the A.-Y.-P. in Seattle.

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W. S. Terry and E. H. Russell, of Victoria, are registered at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

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Mrs. A. H. Harder, of Tacoma, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Stelly, View street.

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Sergt. A. A. Warder, of the Work Point force, leaves today to attend the annual military manoeuvers, which will be held at Petewawa, Ont.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were W. G. Hansen, Miss Lawson, Dr. Sinclair, E. J. Lewis and J. H. Gray.

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Lady Reid, wife of the late Sir John Reid, accompanied by Miss Reid, arrived in the city yesterday. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Lumber company, is on a business visit to the city, registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Captain T. H. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian Mexican Steamship company, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver.

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W. Murdock arrived yesterday from Prince Rupert, and is one of the many guests registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss B. Cooley, Master R. Cooley, and Master E. Copas are spending a week's vacation at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Howitt are spending a few days in the city en route to San Francisco and New York City.

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Mrs. W. Brown, accompanied by her daughter, has arrived in the city from her home in Westmount, Montreal, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Calwell, 1057 Mason street.

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Among the many arrivals who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday, were Alex Rowan, of Nanaimo, J. Milligan, of Otter Point, and Harold McLeod, of Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Standish, wife of Mr. Wm. Standish, reeve of Priddis, Alta., arrived in town last week, accompanied by her family, and are now located at their new home on the Wilkerson road.

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Miss M. Fairfull, Mrs. A. Fairfull, and J. Fairfull, R. S. Ridout, Walter McFadden, and E. G. Rowbottom, who are spending the week end at Shawnigan, are registered at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

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The many friends of Captain H. F. Brown, who has just gone through a successful operation at the Jubilee Hospital, will be pleased to hear that he is improving nicely, and will soon be on the homeward run again.

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J. B. Morrow, of Burlington, Ont., and son, J. Herbert Morrow, of Winnipeg, Man., are in Victoria on their way to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle. While in the city they are the guests of Captain Kirkendall, an old Hamilton man, now shipping master of the port of Victoria.

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Mrs. H. Carmichael, accompanied by her son, Morris Carmichael, left last night via the C. P. R. on an extended trip to the old country. They will sail from New York on the White Star liner Adriatic for Liverpool. Mr. Carmichael will accompany them as far as Vancouver.

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Fred Heal, jr., one of the pioneer settlers of the Bulkeley Valley, left this morning on the s.s. Charmer for Vancouver, from where he will sail on the Princess Beatrice for Prince Rupert, on his way home to Aldemere. While in the city Mr. Heal stayed at the Dominion Hotel, where he made many friends, who regret his departure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kiddie, of Northport, Wash., who have been visiting the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, will leave Seattle this morning for Tacoma. They expect to arrive in Victoria on Thursday and go hence to Ladysmith on Friday or Saturday. Later they will spend a few days in Vancouver, after which Mr. Kiddie will proceed to Nicola valley on some mining business in that locality.

MR. BOWSER AND HIS TRIP

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latter o respond to the present need. There are, however, a great number of ideas as to the manner in which this aid should be given."

"The press conference was regarded on all sides as one of the most important functions of the kind ever held in the British isles. Never was there any such reception tendered any other class of men. Even a monster naval review was arranged in their honor. It was felt that the conference engendered additional sentiment of loyalty in the minds of the visitors as well as a feeling of deeper respect for the homeland."

The attorney-general states that the office of the agent-general for the province, Hon. J. A. Turner, is besieged with prospective emigrants seeking information with regard to British Columbia.

The province is receiving more attention than almost any other part of the empire, and immigration hither will be heavier than ever. The prospective emigrants, too, are of a more desirable class than the average, as all have some little capital.

The idea of fruit growing has caught the imagination of all classes, and the result is that scores of people have the intention of coming out to the farthest west. Captain Tatlow's fruit exhibits have been chiefly the cause of this movement. The prizes taken by fruit from here have well advertised it. The moving pictures also have aided. Many retired army officers are coming out to take up small holdings, the attractions of a life here where game of all descriptions is numerous having attracted them.

Amongst others, Mr. Bowser referred to the project of an army officer, Major Welch, who is busying himself with a proposal to establish a colony of veterans of the South African war upon fruit lands on Vancouver island. He is now negotiating with the C. P. R. for a tract of suitable land.

Presented at Court

The attorney-general was presented at court. He attended one of the King's levees, and with Mrs. Bowser was present at a drawing room at Buckingham palace. The scene is, he states, a memorable one. There were present the leaders of the state, the church, the army, the bench, bar, stage and almost every other activity, while the most distinguished visitors from all of the countries represented in London were also presented by their ambassadors.

"One cannot but admire the ready recognition which is given by royalty to any Englishman winning renown in his own branch of activity," remarked Mr. Bowser.

"But if London was wonderful and an education in itself and if the continent was interesting and travel there charming, I am very glad to get back to British Columbia. It is forging ahead, and even in the short time I was absent, about four months, I can notice changes and advances which have been made. The west is commencing to come into its own. In London at the banquets which I attended, when I was rubbing shoulders with distinguished people, the mention of British Columbia was an open sesame to their acquaintance. It was the same in the East. In Montreal, financiers, public men, and politicians are looking to the West. The harvest on the prairies bids fair to be the greatest ever known, and with wheat selling at the high prices now maintaining British Columbia will directly reap a great advantage. I am glad to be back, am much the better for my rest, and now am prepared to work."

Mr. Bowser would say nothing with regard to local issues at present. He expected to consult with the premier, and his colleagues with regard to invoking the court of appeal act. He thought likely this would be constituted in the near future, and in time for it to hold its first statutory sitting next October. While in Ottawa he had consulted with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth with regard to the matter, and they agreed with him as to the absolute necessity for the greatest care being maintained in making appointments to it.

Mr. Bowser then busied himself with a huge accumulation of mail lying upon his desk.

PARTED NOT EVEN IN DEATH

Chicago Woman's Body Lowered Into Lake Where Husband Drowned 29 Years Ago

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A metal box containing the incinerated body of Mrs. Rosa Payton was sunk in Lake Michigan yesterday from the deck of an excursion steamer, while throngs of passengers looked on with bared heads and the steamship orchestra played a dirge. Twenty-nine years ago the husband of Mrs. Payton was lost with scores of victims in the wreck of the steamer Alpena and it was the wish of his widow that her body be cremated and the ashes thrown in midlake near the place of the wreck.

MANUEL WILL VISIT BRITAIN

Portuguese Monarch Will Go to Great Britain in November Heavily Escorted

LISBON, Aug. 9.—According to the official arrangements for King Manuel's foreign tour next winter His Majesty will leave here for England November 20 on board Queen Amelie's yacht Sea Royal escorted by the Portuguese cruiser Don Carlos I and a squadron of British warships. After leaving England, King Manuel will spend eight days in Paris and three days at Madrid. No mention is made in the program of a visit to Germany.

C. P. R. FINANCES

Usual Dividends Are Paid and Large Surplus for Year Carried Forward

Montreal, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway company today, dividends of two per cent on the preferred stock and three per cent on the common stock for the half year ended June 30th last were declared. An additional payment of one half of one per cent on common stock will be paid thereon at the same time out of interest on the proceeds of land sales.

Results for the fiscal year to June 30th last were: Gross earnings, $76,313,321; working expenses, $53,357,748; net earnings, $22,965,573. Net earnings of steamships in excess of the amount included in the monthly reports, $399,910. Income from other sources, $1,906,578. Total net income, $25,262,610. Deduct fixed charges, $9,427,033. Surplus, $15,835,029. Deduct amount transferred to steamship replacement account, $800,000. Deduct contribution to pension fund, $80,000.

Net revenue available for dividends, $14,955,028. After paying all dividends declared for the year the surplus for the year carried forward is $3,847,161.

China and Japan

Pekin, Aug. 9.—The Chinese foreign board and the grand council has been in continuous session with Prince Chun considering the Japanese situation since the issuance of Japan's note announcing her intention of proceeding immediately with the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden railroad without China's co-operation.

Three Children Lost.

Halifax, Aug. 9.—Three more children are lost in the woods. There are daughters of J. J. Skerry, grocer. They are aged 5, 7, and 9 years, and drove out seven miles to Spryville yesterday with the parents, wandered in the woods from the field, and searchers last night could not find them.

Murdered His Wife.

Bobcaygeon, Ont., Aug. 9.—Joseph Hunter, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, murdered his wife, Rose, by shooting her through the head with a 38 calibre rifle as she lay sleeping in bed on Saturday. Hunter had been drinking heavily of late, and on Friday night was thoroughly intoxicated. Hunter is about forty years old, and his wife about the same age. The murderer was arrested.

Extradition Wanted

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Detective Rogers left today for Lima, Ohio, to present the crown's case for the extradition of W. Lockhart Russell, who is in custody there. Russell is a mining promoter identified with the defunct firm of Law and Conpany in "wild-cat" promotions, which two years ago resulted in ruin to hundreds, and later in the conviction and committal to penitentiary for a term of five years of Frank Law.

Bathers Drowned

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Jos. Damour, 14 years old, of Tetraultville, was drowned on Saturday night while bathing in the Ottawa river.

Gananoque, Ont., Aug. 9.—Catherine Donaldson, domestic in the employ of Clarkson Jones, Toronto, whose family are summering here, was drowned on Saturday while bathing.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Ernest Palmer, 21 years old, an Englishman, was drowned at Beaconsfield on Saturday while bathing.

Charged With Stealing Whiskey

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—For the alleged theft of whisky while loading the steamer Georgia on Saturday Duncan McIntyre this morning was committed for trial by Magistrate Williams, before whom he elected for a preliminary inquiry into the charge. It developed that when the broken case of whiskey was discovered in the hold the ship's officers began a little sleuth work among the longshoremen, and found that Duncan showed mostly the effects of liquor, so they singled him out as the culprit. He admitted drinking, but denied breaking into the goods and knowingly committing a theft. The evidence against him was by no means clear, and his counsel, J. W. DeB. Farris, asked the privilege of re-electing for a trial by his worship. This request was refused, Magistrate Williams saying that although the evidence was not clear that Duncan had stolen the goods, he would pass it up to a jury to decide.

Trade With Mexico.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Donley reports to the trade and commerce department that despite depressed trade conditions for the past eight months of Mexico's financial year, Canada is holding her own. While United States imports decreased $16,500,000, and those of Europe $5,500,000, there was an increase of $98,000 in the Canadian imports and $48,000 in Canadian exports. Mr. Donley also reports that the Mexican government has extended till September 15th the two-thirds rebate duty on wheat, and, owing to the continued shortage, the rebate will likely be continued. A direct parcel post between Canada and Mexico will go into effect on October 1st.

INTERESTING SERVICE AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

The twenty-first anniversary of the founding of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, was appropriately celebrated at the dedication festival which was held in that church yesterday.

The services were mostly of a festal character——festival exercises and holy communion in the forenoon, matins and holy communion (choral) in the afternoon, and evensong. The choir rendered a musical programme, which was prepared by Miss M. M. Miles, organist of the church. The dedication service sermons were preached by Rev. C. E. Cooper.

The Rev. W. W. Bolton founded the mission and held the first Anglican service in Victoria West on August 5, 1888, when he was rector at Esquimalt and the large transept built for the came a great many difficulties in founding this and other missions in those early days.

The original place of worship was a lumber room over the carriage and blacksmith shop of Mr. Gerow, and the first mover in the matter was the late Mrs. Burrows. Thanks to the care of Mr. Bolton and of subsequent rectors and parish officials, the early records are intact. Mr. Bolton was succeeded by the Rev. F. L. Stephenson at Easter, 1889, and he by the Rev. W. E. Ellison on September 15 of the same year. On the 5th of October, 1890, the Rev. W. Davin Barber was appointed to the charge of the mission, and the next year the church was built, and consecrated by Bishop George Hill. Under his rectorship the church was also enlarged, and the whole parish was developed. It was with universal regret on the part of all who knew him that Mr. Barber's health compelled his resignation in 1904. On Thanksgiving Day, November 17 of that year, the churchwardens on behalf of the parishioners and friends, presented Mr. Barber with a purse of $860, as "a sincere, if inadequate, testimonial of their gratitude and esteem." Mr. Barber was soon after able to take a champlaincy at Smyrna, in Asia-Minor, then he was appointed a living in Lincolnshire, and about two years ago to a rectory in Hertfordshire, in the neighborhood of his old home, where he now resides.

He was succeeded by the Rev. Charles E. Cooper, who, after much experience in English parishes, came to this diocese with Bishop Perrin, and did good work at Wellington and Nanaimo. Mr. Cooper was the preacher yesterday.

For many years St. Saviour's occupied the position of garrison church, and many were attracted to the little church by the presence of the soldiers and the military band. Since the relinquishment of the Work Point Barracks by the Imperial troops and consequent placing of attendance as a purely voluntary basis, interest on the part of the military has ceased, malt. Mr. Bolton met with and overwearers of the King's colors is used by a small handful.

The mines at Little Valley, near Barkerville, have begun operations under the management of L. Bonner. The Venture company, Peters Creek, resume operations in mid-August.

Provincial Fruit Inspector Thomas Cunningham is engaged in an inspection of the fruit stock in the Kamloops district. He has found little trace of any infection in the orchards visited.

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WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

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LOST—ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 4th, between Fairall Brewery and Point Ellice bridge, a fox terrier dog with collar; marks, black and tan head, white body with black spot on base of tail; answers the name Swagger Spot. Anyone found harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply S. J. Burly, 2515 Graham St.

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THE THURMAN ELECTRIC VACUUM Cleaning Machine is suitable for churches, hotels, halls or private homes. Call at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora St., and see it work. a6

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WILL EXCHANGE A 42-ROOMED HOtel in a good location in Seattle for lot or house and lot in Victoria. 790 Colonist.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES FOR TALKing without wires (long or short distance) are the latest great invention of the age. Agents wanted to sell stock; references required. For particulars address Imperial Finance Co., Dept. A., 319 Pender St., Vancouver, B. C. j14

230 Mary St., Victoria West, 3rd July, 1908.

To Mr. Fitzpatrick, 1010 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick—I am writing to tell you of the very great benefit I have received from your Asthma Remedy. For ten years I have suffered from nervous asthma, and also bronchial asthma in the winter, and although I have tried all sorts of medicines and treatments I could get no permanent relief. I have had no asthma since I started taking your medicine, and my general health has been much better. I hope by continuing with your treatment that asthma will leave me altogether, as it promises to do. I am recommending it to any one suffering from pulmonary complaints, as I am sure it will prove most beneficial. I shall be glad to see any one you may refer to me at 230 Mary St., and tell them how highly I think of your cure.

Yours sincerely,

Note—The best of references freely given on application as to the wonderful benefits derived by the use of this now famous Indian herb cure for asthma, which is manufactured and produced right in the city of Victoria by J. F. Fitzpatrick. a1

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1212 Broad Street

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TWO CHOICE LOTS ON CORDOVA BAY, with beach frontage. Apply early.

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613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

TO RENT—

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Superior St.—7-roomed house, $21.00.
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H. O. CASE,

Shawnigan Lake, B. C.

FOR SALE—75 ACRES FRUIT LAND, 10-room house, barn and outbuildings; 400 fruit trees, 1 acre strawberries, also logan berries and raspberries; 1 acre turnips, 1 acre carrots, 1 acre potatoes; $5,000.

22 ACRES, PARTLY CLEARED AND cultivated; good 5-room cottage, barn and large poultry houses. Good water, $3,500. Terms.

70 ACRES, 35 ACRES ALDER LAND, balance mostly good fruit land. Small house and stables. $2,500; easy terms.

140 ACRES, ALL FENCED; 10-ROOM house, barn, etc.; 4 acres fruit trees, 1 acre strawberries, also other small fruit; 22 ft. motor launch on Shawnigan Lake; plenty of game, near good fishing; beautiful home, $7,000.

CURRIE & POWER

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FOR SALE—FINE HIGH LOT, 64x120, on Wilson St., Oak Bay, cement sidewalk, etc., $650; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

GOOD LOT—50x168 FEET, ON HULTON St., off Fort St., $500, half cash.

GOOD LOT ON ALDERMAN ROAD, just off car line, $275 cash.

LOT ON ADMIRAL ROAD, 150 FEET frontage, $300, half cash, balance easy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Parsons Hill School.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, for the erection and completion of a small one-room framed schoolhouse at Parsons Hill, in the Chilliwack Electoral district.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of July, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent of New Westminster, B. C., Chas. W. Webb, Esq., secretary of the school board, Chilliwack, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 24th July, 1909.

Sheriff's Sale

Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim, and all gold and silver under Lot 35, G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; block 11, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10, block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 33 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 5 lot 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10, block 19, lot 18, block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.40 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2, east 60 acres of section 4, range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiffs, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria, for Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1909.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Tenders For Material

Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned from whom copies of specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 16th day of August, 1909, for the supplying of

Cast Iron Water Pipe, Pig Lead, Gate Valves.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, June 17, 1909

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RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lots, situated in Cariboo district, are reserved from alienation under the Land Act, except by pre-emption:—Lots 1,470, 1,316, 1,324, 1,442, 1,461, 1,312, 1,319, 1,329, 1,447, 1,468, 990a 1,314, 1,322, 1,440, 1,459, 1,481, 1,310 1,317, 1,327, 1445, 1,466, 1,475, 1,479 and 1,476.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

NOTICE.

"Water Act, 1909."

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the fourteenth day of August next, from civil and hydraulic engineers, for the position of Chief Water Commissioner under the above act. Applicants to state briefly qualifications and date when services would be available. Salary, $250 per month.

FRED J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th July, 1909.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE temporary office of the Prince Rupert Land Registry has been removed from Victoria to Prince Rupert, and that it will be open for the transaction of business at Prince Rupert on and after the 11th day of August, 1909.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th August, 1909. a6

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Metal Work—Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, SUPERscribed "Tender for Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, B. C.," will be received by the Honorable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 21st August, 1909, for the cables and metal required in connection with a Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River, to be delivered at Lytton, B. C., on or before the 30th October, 1909.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in a sum of two hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

SEALED TENDERS, SUPERSCRIBED "Tender for ten miles, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, for constructing and completing Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, in all ten miles in length, more or less, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plan, profile, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plan and profile, and of the specification, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Minister of Public Works is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1909.

NOTICE

Public Inquiries Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITtings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely—

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.
Nanaimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th July, 1909. a4

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

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2000	Portland Canal	.12
1000	Royal Collieries	.28½
1000	Alberta Coal	.08
1500	International Coal	.83½
1000	Amer.-Canadian Oil	.19

PRIVATE WIRES.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

RECORD PRICES FOR FAVORITES

Three Stocks Reach High Points on New York Stock Exchange

New York, Aug. 9.—U. S. Steel at 78⅛, U. P. 205¾, Reading at 165¼, Atchison at 120½, Great Northern ore certificates at 86—these were the points in the day's stock market that centred attention, showing new record prices for these leading favorites of the stock market speculation. The only particular influence bearing on these movements was the news that the remaining holdings in the United States treasury of Great Northern ore certificates and of Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred had been marketed, thus adding to the enormous free cash in the hands of the Union Pacific.

Buying of New York Central for Union Pacific account has been a favorite conjecture of the speculative element, but it was not heard today. There arose some question instead whether a policy of liquidation of investment holdings was not in force by Union Pacific. Discussion was revived also regarding the condition of E. H. Harriman's health.

A rise in the London price of copper failed to benefit Amalgamated Copper, but American Smelting and National Lead were among the early strong features.

Expectation had been raised very high of the favorable character to be shown by the government crop report, but as a matter of fact, the report was a disappointment, especially in the condition and estimate on corn. The prospects for this crop have been called very brilliant in the trade, and an improving tendency was assumed. The sharp drop in the condition figures, reported by the agricultural department to be 84.4 per cent., on August 1st, compared with 89.3 per cent. on July 1st, fail to bear out these predictions. The profit-taking sales, therefore, instead of meeting an increased demand, encountered competitive selling, and prices broke sharply to below last night's. Hasty short covering rallied the market, but the closing tone was irregular. The increase in the indicated yield of winter wheat and the slightness of the deterioration in spring wheat for the month helped to counteract the effect of the corn showing.

A firmer tone in the call loan market was an incident of the day, which was the consequence of the considerable inroad upon the surplus reserves of the banks through last week's decline in cash holdings.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Today's closing bid prices were: Adventure, 7¼; Allouez, 46; Arizona Com., 44¾; Atlantic, 10; Butte Coalition, 25 1-8; Calumet and Arizona, 106; Calumet and Hecla, 675; Centennial, 34½; Cons. Mercur. Gold, 23; Copper Range, 83; Daly West, 8½; Elm River, 1½; Franklin, 15; Granby, 103; Green Cananea, 10 1-8; La Salle, 14½; Mayflower, 60; Mexico Cons. M. & S., 4½; Michigan, 10; Mohawk, 64; Nevada Cons., 24 1-8; Nipissing, 10½; North Butte, 55¾; Old Dominion, 5½; Osceola, 146; Parrot, 32½; Quincy, 90; Santa Fe, 2¼; Shannon, 16; Superior, 59¾; Tamarack, 70; Tennessee, 40; Trinity, 13½; Utah Cons., 45; Utah Copper, 51½; Victoria, 4½; Winona, 6 1-8; Wolverine, 154; Wyndot, 2½; Boston Cons., 15¾; East Butte, 12½; Yukon, 5⅝.

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alemeda	03½	04
Copper King	04	05
Gertie	01½	02½
Humming Bird	06	10
Missoula Copper	02¾	03
Monitor	36	43
Nabob	02¼	02½
North Franklin	03	06
Kendall	80	100
Oom Paul	03½	04¼
Rex	01	..
Snowshoe	15⅞	06
Snowstorm	40	44
Stewart	..	03
Tamarack	70	110
Wonder	02¼	03
International Coal	73½	80
Rambler Cariboo	09	12
Idora	02¼	02¾
Idaho S. & R.	03¼	03¾

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	09	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	05	06¼
Burton Saw Works	..	128
International Coal & C.	75	81
Portland Canal Mining	10½	12½
Western Coal & Coke	02	2.75
Great West Permanent	111½	116
Unlisted Stocks—		
American-Canadian Oil	13	15½
B. C. Copper Co.	07	07½
B. C. Packers, pfd	99	105
do com.	39	46
B. C. Permanent Loan	125	132½
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	..	100
B. C. Trust Corporation	92	102
Canadian Con. S. & R.	86	100
Canadian No.-West Oil	14	..
Caribou Camp McK.	01	12
Diamond Vale Coal & I.	08	09½
Dominion Trust Co.	99	100
Granby	101	..
Nicola Valley Coal & C.	55	65
Northern Crown Bank	..	88
Rambler Cariboo	10	12
Royal Collieries	24	26
Stewart Min. & Dev. Co.	1.45	1.72
Scrip	495	505

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat had a break at the close on the bearish Washington crop figures. The crop condition was lowered but little, a trifle more than one point and experts quickly figured the prospective yield of 29,000,000 bushels. The estimate of 15.5 bushels winter wheat makes the yield nearly 433,000,000. The trade and the country will construe the total figures 725,000,000 bushels of winter wheat as bearish. Crop figures and news were a little mixed. There was some wet weather for a portion of the early harvest sections of the Northwest. A few scattered reports from the northwest are reporting less favorable harvest outlook, but these will not count when the harvest begins to move freely.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	99½	100¼	98¾	98⅞
Dec.	97¼	98	95¾	96
May	100⅝	101⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	64½	64½	63¾	64
Dec.	53¾	53⅝	52¾	53¼
May	54¼	54⅝	53¾	54⅜
Oats—				
Sept.	36¾	36⅞	36¼	36½
Dec.	36⅞	37	36⅜	36¾
May	39⅛	39⅛	38¾	39
Pork—				
Sept.	20.42	20.45	20.30	20.42
Jan.	16.40	16.40	16.37	16.37
Lard—				
Sept.	11.22	11.27	11.22	11.22
Oct.	11.25	11.25	11.20	11.20
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	10.97	10.97	10.92	10.95
Oct.	10.62	10.67	10.60	10.62

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.90
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	22.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb.	.45
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb.	.08
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.10 to .20
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Potatoes, new, per lb.	.02
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.50
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Strawberries, local, per box	.15
Cherries, per lb.	.08 to 12½
Gooseberries, local, per lb.	.12½
Apricots, Cal., per basket	.60
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40 to .50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05 to .10
Watermelons, each	.25 to .50
Red Currants, per lb.	.12
Black Currants, per lb.	.12½
Logan Berries, 2 lbs.	.25
Raspberries, per lb.	.12½
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75

STILL ON DECK

Naishava, British East Africa, Aug. 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit, accompanied by Edmund Heller the zoologist of the Roosevelt expedition; J. Cunningham, the British field naturalist, and Leslie A. Tarlton, of Nairobi, left here this morning for Nyeri, a government station in the northwest of Kenia province.

Major Edgar A. Mears and J. Alden Loring, the other members of the Roosevelt party, will leave here Wednesday for Nairobi where they will make preparations for an ascent of Mount Kenia, an extinct volcano to the north of Nairobi. A second consignment of specimens collected by the expedition will be shipped to the United States on the steamer Admiral, which leaves Mombassa August 16.

REFORM PLAN IS COMMON SENSE

Tokyo, Aug. 9.—The great Korean association, an association of Japanese noblemen, has passed a series of resolutions urging the following points:

The omission of all unnecessary ceremonials and forms which are a hindrance to the progress of Korea.

Reduction of the present number of Japanese officials in Korea by one-half.

The using of the Korean police force to tranquilize the rebellious Koreans.

The granting of the rank of honor to those who are public spirited and have done something to advance the Korean kingdom.

The compelling of all Japanese officials to be more courteous and kind towards both Japanese and natives.

The taking of steps by the new resident general to bring about a government by the people in contradiction to the plans of the late resident general to centralize the government in the King and his advisors.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Syracuse Man's Body Flashed Fire for Several Minutes After He Fell Dead.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 9.—Frederick Soeuers came into contact with a wire carrying 60,000 volts of electricity at the substation of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Co., near this city, this morning. There was a report like that from a gun and a flash of fire from his body as he fell lifeless to the ground from the top of a twenty-foot ladder. Flames shot from the man's body for several minutes before they were extinguished with water. The body was horribly burned. Soeuers was 30 years old and married.

LATE TELEGRAPH

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Cobalt's ore shipments last week totalled over 634 tons.

GLADSTONE, Man., Aug. 9.—Carl. Williams, aged 8, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the Mud River.

LONG JUMEAU, France, Aug. 9.—Eleven persons were killed and 30 injured here today by the collision of a passenger train with a freight train.

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 9.—The steamer Furnessia, Glasgow for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 8 a. m.; will dock about 7.30 a. m. Tuesday.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Henry Bradley, 52 years old, who was taken to the hospital Saturday suffering from tetanus caused by an unattended broken thumb, is dead.

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Aug. 9.—While the steamer Mary Powell was passing New Hamburgh this morning, a deckhand fell overboard from an upper deck. The steamer was stopped and a boat was launched from the steamer but the man could not be found.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Aug. 9.—Seized with heart failure, brought on by acute indigestion, Blanch Karcalo, 22 years old, of Montreal, fell into the water at the summer home of her sister-in-law near here, Sunday, and was drowned.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The Grand Trunk Pacifi ctoday is letting a six million dollar contract for construction of the road from Wolf Creek west in the Rock Mountains. The names of the contractors have not been given out yet.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Ralph Slattery, Jr., of Ottawa, is thought to have been drowned at Arnprior. On Friday he and his cousin at Arnprior left to cross Ghat's Lake in a row-boat, and yesterday their boat was found at Sand Point. Search parties are out for the bodies.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—The City Council this morning decided to call the name of the new park in the newly-annexed Delorimere ward in the northeastern end of the city "Baldwin Park" after the late Hon. Robert Baldwin, contemporary of the late Hon. Lafontaine.

COLFAX, Aug. 9.—A fire presumably originating from a tire-setting machine yesterday destroyed $15,000 worth of property and for a time threatened the whole business district, owing to the lack of water pressure. It was owing to the shifting of the wind that the town was saved.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 9.—As indicated winter wheat total yield of 432,920,000 bushels, compared with 337,908,000 bushels, estimated last year; an average condition of winter wheat 90.3, against 90.1 a year ago; corn 84.4, against 82.5; spring wheat 91.6, against 80.7; and oats 85.5, against 76.8. This summarizes today the crop report of the Department of Agriculture.

BLAINE, Aug. 9.—Theodore, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seffern of this city, yesterday afternoon fell over the edge of a wharf and was swept under the wharf by the strong tide before aid could reach him. His fall was seen only by a small boy who gave the alarm. When he was at 1st picked up a desperate attempt to resuscitate him was made but in vain. An inquest is to be held.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 9.—The fifty-fifth convention of the International Typographical Union convened here at 10 o'clock today with President J. T. R. Lynch and all the international officers present. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor A. P. Clayton, which was responded to by Mr. Lynch. About 1,400 delegates and visitors are in attendance. Elaborate entertainment during the week has been arranged by the local union and citizens.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 9.—Missionary Day was observed at the Northfield general conference today and all the meetings except the camp council were addressed by missionaries of prominence. A sunrise prayer meeting for missions was attended by a large number of the delegates. Charles T. Studd, of Cambridge, England, one of the first collegemen to become a missionary, presided at the morning services. In the afternoon about a dozen or more addresses were given.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—By using a skeleton key smuggled to them by some person from the outside and using it when the guards were not watching four prisoners made their escape from the United States detention shed yesterday afternoon at Interbay. Two were captured after a fusillade of shots had been fired in the down-town district. The other two, Edward Gallant and A. Mueller, both French-Canadians, are still at large.

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—As the result of an attempt to run down a steep path at Madrona Park in this city, Miss Clara Peter, a visitor to this city from Chicago, is at the general hospital in a dangerous condition. It will be some days before it will be known just what, if any, are her chances for recovery.

Miss Peter started down the hill on the run and went so fast that she could not control herself, stumbling and plunging headlong into a tree. She was picked up suffering from concussion of the brain. She is semi-conscious and is regarded as in a dangerous condition.

Harvest on in West

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Wheat cutting will start in many sections of Manitoba today and will be general throughout the west a week later. Barley and oats cutting is already under way in many districts and the crop is a first-class one, both as regards quantity and quality. The weather has turned fine after the rains of last week and the crops are coming with a rush. Many points report a scarcity of harvest hands.

Champ Clark's Criticism

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—In discussing the Payne tariff, Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, declares that tariff rates have not been lowered, but on the contrary the average duties are about 26 per cent. higher than under the Dingley tariff.

Pictures Produced in Evidence

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—It was suggested when the divorce application of Frank W. Shire came up for hearing in the Superior Court Saturday that a moving picture film might be put in evidence "and labelled Exhibit 'A.'" Shire's wife some time ago made arrangements to pay an extended visit to a sister in Spokane. While she was away, her husband, who is an electrician himself, went to a moving picture show where the featured pictures were those of the entertainment of the boys of the fleet at San Francisco, these pictures having been taken only a week before. Much to his surprise he saw in the crowd depicted as waiting for the sailors to march by, his wife in happy company with a former lodger in his home here. Upon his wife returning a fortnight later she said nothing as to having been in California, but much as to the good time she had had with her sister in Spokane. Shire subsequently said a few home truths himself, and his wife left him. He now alleges desertion in asking to be made free.

FURTHER DETAILS OF SUMATRAN EARTHQUAKE

Homeless People Took Refuge in the Fields—Floods Followed the Quake

Mail advices from Singapore and Batavia by the steamer Monteagle contain further particulars of the disastrous earthquake, which caused heavy loss of life in June in western Sumatra. The earthquake was most severely felt in the province of Jamble, South Sumatra, especially in the district of Korinchi. That district lies in a valley in the form of a triangle. To the northwest is the Peak of Korinchi and Gunong Sumbing, both of them active volcanoes. The latter mountain had lately been emitting volumes of smoke. The volcanic structure of the country gives every reason for expecting earthquakes, but none of any consequence had been experienced there in the last few years. The population of Korinchi is set at about 70,000, and the country is under high cultivation. The people are well-to-do and thriving. They are Mahommedans. The houses are mostly large and well built. There are many mosques. One peculiar feature is the great number of rice storehouses solidly built, and possessing a handsome appearance.

The earthquake came upon the people of the valley at 1.30 a. m. on the morning of June 4. There were repeated shocks accompanied by a tidal wave. A great many houses collapsed, and fires broke out which wrought great havoc. In all parts of the district, not only houses, but also mosques and paddy storehouses had collapsed. The homeless people took refuge in the fields and built temporary shelters.

The tidal wave gave rise to landslips and sinking of the ground. The rivers were blocked and overflowed their banks. Great damage was done to roads and bridges. Several sulphur springs are active, while others have dried up. Up to the date of last advices the number of persons killed by the shocks is set at 230. The government is active in measures of relief. On the west coast of Sumatra the shocks were heavy enough to start a panic, and the sea, too, showed signs of great disturbance. The Renjang Lebong mine suffered no damage.

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MARTIN—ON AUGUST 8, AT 950 ST. Charles St., the wife of Henry Martin, a son.

DIED

TOWNSEND—AT VANCOUVER, B.C., ON the 7th inst., Capt. John Ormiston Townsend, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and 47 years of age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Hanna Chapel, Yates street, under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

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Alberta Canadian Oil	.08½	10½
Alberta Coal and Coke	.05	.07
B. C. Amal. Coal	....	.03½
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	145.00
B. C. Pulp and Paper	.60	1.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.65	....
Bakeries Limited	6.50	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.00
Caribou McKinney	.01	.02
Can. Northwest Oil	.13	.22
Diamond Coal	.56	....
Diamond Vale C. and I.	.08	.11
Int. Coal and Coke	.75	.82
Nicola Val. Coal & Coke	....	66.50
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	10.10
Northern Crown Bank	....	93.00
Northern Oil	....	.70
Pacific Loan Co.	....	50.00
Pacific Whaling pfd.	50.00	....
Pacific Whaling com.	....	....
Portland Canal Mining	.10	.11½
Pacific Tin M. and S. Co	....	1.00
Rambler Caribou	.08	.13
Royal Collieries	....	.27
S. A. Scrip	....	525.00
Silica Brick	....	2.10
Stewart M. and D. Co.	1.50	1.90
United Wireless unstpd.	....	30.00
Vanc. Briquette Coal	....	.50
Western Coal and Coke	....	3.00
West Can Wood F and P	.60	....
Pingree Mines	....	.05

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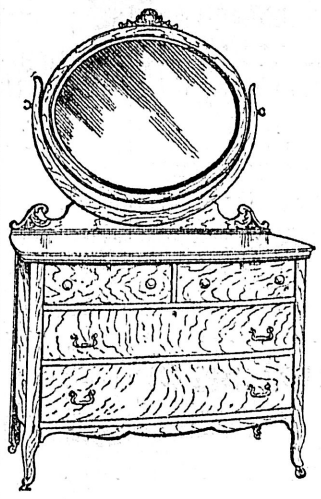

Dressing Bureau, At $8.75

DRESSING BUREAUX, in the "surface oak" finish. The full cabinet base has three long drawers. Size of top is 32 in. x 19 in. Size of the British plate bevelled mirror is 22 in. x 14 in.

Price for August Sale, **$8.75**

"HOTEL" BUREAUX—Extra large combination "Hotel" Bureaux, well finished, with large British plate mirror.

Price for August Sale, **$13.75**

Dressing Bureau, Regular $35.00, for $19.50

DRESSING BUREAUX—Just received. Will be put on sale at same rates as other fine furniture already exhibited.

DRESSING BUREAUX in solid mahogany. Full size cabinet base and extra large British plate mirror.

Value $35.00. August Sale Price, **$19.50**

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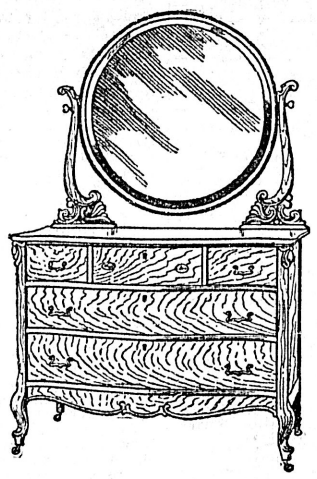

DRESSING BUREAUX, with serpentine shaped fronts, and shaped British bevelled mirror.

August Sale **$9.75**

DRESSING BUREAUX—Large "Duchess" Bureaux, with serpentine fronts and oval shaped British plate Bevelled mirror 26 in. x 32 in.

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GLASS VASES in assorted shapes, in different sizes. Four inch, special at 10c; 5 inch. special at 15c 6 inch special at ..... **20¢**

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ENAMEL WASH BASINS, 13 inch size. Just the kind you need. Regularly sold at 35c. Special at ..... **20¢**

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